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The Townspeople of Francestown wish to express their affection and gratitude to Herman C. (Bing) Miller, who has served continually for over 40 years as our Town Clerk.

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Town Officers

ELECTED by Town

MODERATOR

Phillip W. Ireland, Sr.	Term Expires 1990

SELECTMEN

John W. Jenkins, Chairman	Term Expires 1989
Bertrude B. McClary, Jr.	Term Expires 1990
Frederick J. Harrigan	Term Expires 1991

TOWN TREASURER

Donald A. Marsden	Term Expires 1989

TOWN CLERK

Herman C. Miller	Term Expires 1990

TAX COLLECTOR

Dorothy L. Miller	Term Expires 1990

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Johanna S. Staub, Chairman	Term Expires 1989
Anna C. Kiessling	Term Expires 1990
Luis A. Gallop	Term Expires 1991

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Louis Wiederhold	Term Expires 1989
William F. Rickenbacker, Chairman	Term Expires 1990
Frederick W. Whittemore	Term Expires 1991

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Barbara J. Carbee	Term Expires 1989

SUPERVISOR OF CHECK LIST

Pamela A. Nation	Term Expires 1990
Nellie N. Abbott	Term Expires 1992
Bernice E. Miller	Term Expires 1994

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Frances E. Pettee	Term Expires 1989
Norman J. Stewart	Term Expires 1990
Richard F. Leavitt	Term Expires 1991

FIREWARDS

Donald C. Abbott	Term Expires 1989
Richard F. Leavitt	Term Expires 1989
Richard O. Miller	Term Expires 1989
Alvin L. VanCleave	Term Expires 1989
Richard K. Wheeler, Sr.	Term Expires 1989

PLANNING BOARD

Clayton F. Foote, Jr.	Term Expires 1989
Donald R. Sipe	Term Expires 1989
Charles N. Eggert (Resigned)	Term Expires 1990
Scot Heath (Appointed)	Term Expires 1989
Douglas P. Bell	Term Expires 1990
Abigail Arnold, Chairman	Term Expires 1991

Dean L. Mottard	Term Expires 1991
John W. Jenkins, Selectmen Ex-officio	Term Expires 1989

Alternates - Appointed by Planning Board

Timothy C. Bower	Term Expires 1990
Barbara J. Carbee	Term Expires 1991

APPOINTMENTS by Selectmen

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Polly S. Freese	Term Expires 1989
Lois M. Leavitt (Resigned)	Term Expires 1990
Herbert A. Fincher	Term Expires 1990
Richard S. Mikula	Term Expires 1990
Taisto T. Holm	Term Expires 1991
Guy A. Swenson, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1991

Alternates

Charles N. Eggert	Term Expires 1989
Donald A. Pettee	Term Expires 1990
Brenda S. Parker	Term Expires 1991

WASTE DISPOSAL COMMISSION

Scott S. Carbee	Term Expires 1989
Robert B. Parker	Term Expires 1991

BUDGET & ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Abby Dawson	Term Expires 1989
David McK. Connard	Term Expires 1989
Robert B. Parker	Term Expires 1990
Robert W. Staub	Term Expires 1991
Ralph S. Quilty	Term Expires 1991

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Constance C. Varnum	Term Expires 1989
Ellen L. Arnold	Term Expires 1989
Taisto T. Holm	Term Expires 1989
Kenneth A. Marx	Term Expires 1990
Suzanne C. Birchard	Term Expires 1990
Scot D. Heath, Chairman	Term Expires 1991
Sirkka T. Holm	Term Expires 1991
Barbara A. Kraus - Alternate	Term Expires 1989

ROAD COMMISSION

John P. Arnold	Term Expires 1989
Donald E. Hoyt	Term Expires 1989
Harold A. Varnum	Term Expires 1989

BOARD OF HIGHWAY SAFETY

Clifton F. Foote	Term Expires 1989
Charles J. Brien	Term Expires 1989

RECREATION COMMISSION

Barbara J. Carbee	Term Expires 1989
Nancy M. Rice	Term Expires 1989
W. Brooks Rice	Term Expires 1989

ROAD AGENT
Clayton F. Foote, Jr.

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Paul A. StCyr (Resigned)
George W. Shaw

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
Donald C. Abbott

HEALTH OFFICER
Beverly A. Abbott

POLICE OFFICERS
Peter M. Flood, Chief
Charles S. Burrage, Lieutenant
Robert F. Camelio, Sergeant
Philip J. Woodbury 111, Corporal
Steven H. Lape, Officer
Thomas J. Thibeault, Officer
Robert W. Bewley, Officer
Ernest Castle 1V, Officer
Neal B. Martin, Officer

DIRECTOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
Charles J. Brien

HISTORIAN
Eleanor L. Kiblin

BALLOT CLERKS
Barbara J. Carbee
Dolores A. Jenkins
Sirkka T. Holm
Elizabeth H. Jones
Shirley L. Jones
Lois S. MacAdam
Mary T. Tempone
Joan VanCleave

CONVAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICER

David A. Jonas, School Board Member	Term Expires 1990
Harvey Chandler, Moderator	Term Expires 1989

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TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Francestown on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to vote for Town Officers and to act on other matters requiring ballot vote.

Pursuant to RSA 39:2a and the vote of the Annual Town Meeting in 1979, you are hereby notified the second session of the annual meeting of the Town of Francestown will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at which time the Town will act on all matters described in the following Warrant Articles except for the official ballot questions.

ARTICLE 1. (By Ballot)
To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. (By Ballot)
To see if the Town will vote to make the following amendments to the Francestown "Inspector of Buildings and Approval of Building Plans Ordinance":

Section 11 is amended to read as follows: No person shall erect or place a building, either permanent or temporary, alter the use of any existing building and/or construct an external addition to any building in excess of one hundred (100) square feet in floor area; or install or improve any septic system without first obtaining a permit from the Building Inspector. The Board of Selectmen shall establish such fees as they deem necessary and appropriate in order to implement the permit process.

Section 111A is amended to read as follows: A permit shall be issued by the Building Inspector provided that any structure or alteration conforms to all requirements of the Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations, Site Plan Review Regulations, Life-Safety Code and all other applicable ordinances and regulations. The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to adopt such forms or standards specifying the minimum contents of a completed application for a building permit as may be prudent and necessary to implement the building permit program.
(Proposed by Planning Board and Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3.
To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 4.
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 5.
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, accept, and expend any and all grants or other funds available for town purposes that may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, State of New Hampshire, or any Federal, State, private agency or individual sources, which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA 31:95-b.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the outstanding authorization for Long-Term debt currently outstanding in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($15,500) authorized at the annual Town Meeting, March - 1988, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to review and approve or disapprove site plans for the development or change or expansion of use of tracts for non-residential uses or for multifamily dwelling units, which are defined as any structures containing more than two dwelling units, in accordance with RSA 674:43. Further, it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds a Certificate of Notice showing the Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of such authorization, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Planning Board & Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($52,500) to have a reappraisal made of all the real estate in the town, such sum to be raised and appropriated as follows: (1) to authorize the withdrawal of Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars ($34,000) from the Capital Reserve "Future Reappraisal of Real Estate" created for this purpose; (2) the balance of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($18,500) to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Selectmen per Order from State Board of Tax & Land Appeals)

(Budget & Advisory Committee Recommend Approval)

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Clerk's Office open extra mornings to coincide with the Town Office hours, and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($5,200) for the purpose of increasing the Town Clerk's salary, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Selectmen & Town Clerk)

(Budget & Advisory Committee Recommend Approval)

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($54,500) to be placed in the following Capital Reserve Funds:

Future Replacment of Fire Trucks	$20,000
Future Replacement of Fire Department Radios	500
Future Replacement of Police Cruiser	4,000
Future Replacement or Purchase of Highway Equipment	20,000
Future Reappraisal of Real Estate	10,000, or take any

other action relating thereto.

(Budget & Advisory Committee Recommend Approval)

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of having a "Land/Fill Closing Fund" and raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) to be placed in this fund, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Waste Disposal Commission)

(Budget & Advisory Committee Recommend Approval)

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a maximum sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) for the preparation of a Water Resource Management Plan in accordance with the provisions of RSA 674:2. Said plan is to be prepared by the Southwest Regional Planning Commission, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by the Conservation Commission & Planning Board)

(Budget & Advisory Committee Recommend Approval)

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to the Conservation Fund as authorized by RSA 36A:5 and authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land or money to be deposited into the Conservation Fund for the purpose of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept the State matching funds under LCIP for the purpose of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Said appropriated or donated funds and state matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commission, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Conservation Commission)

(Budget & Advisiory Committee Recommend Approval)

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to carry the purposes of said fund into effect, all in accordance with RSA Chapter 35. Further to see if the Town will raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to be deposited in said fund, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Road Agent)

(Budget & Advisory Committee Recommend Disapproval)

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell used or surplus town department equipment, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Selectmen & Road Agent)

(Budget & Advisiory Committee Recommend Disapproval)

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($9,500) for the purpose of upgrading the wiring and painting of the exterior of the Town Hall, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Selectmen)

(Budget & Advisory Committee Recommend Approval)

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($29,500) for the purpose of reconstruction of South Francestown Road (Reid Road), or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Road Agent & Selectmen)

(Budget & Advisory Committee Recommend Disapproval)

ARTICLE 18. (By Petition)
To see if the Town will vote to establish the position of full-time Police Chief, and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, ($3,000) to be added to the budget for this position, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 19.
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Clerk to accept Voter Registration Applications as set forth in RSA 654:8, or take any other action relating thereto.
(Proposed by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 20.
To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to execute a contract among the towns included within the Contoocook Valley School District which provides for the establishment of comparable practices and procedures among the towns relative to the valuation of real estate for real estate assessment purposes, or take any other action relating thereto.
(Selectmen Recommend Disapproval)

ARTICLE 21. (By Petition)
To see if the Town will vote to instruct the town's representatives to the General Court to respond to our solid waste crisis by taking all necessary measures to insure that New Hampshire adopt legislation that will permit consumers to return for refund of deposit within New Hampshire all soda, beer, wine cooler and liquor containers and that all unclaimed deposit monies shall be collected by the state and no less than 80% shall be returned annually to local municipalities for the sole purpose of implementing, expanding and reimbursing community recycling projects.

ARTICLE 22. (By Petition)
Whereas:
New Hampshire is the only state in the union where Kindergarten is not available to every child, and,
Whereas:
The New Hampshire Department of Education has determined that more than $200 million dollars will be saved for every high school graduating class if kindergarten is made available to every child, and,
Whereas:
One third of all children in New Hampshire cannot attend kindergarten for financial reasons and it is not only fiscally, but morally the right thing to do,
Therefore be it resolved that:
The voters of the Town of Francestown urge the members of the Legislature, the Executive Council and the Governor to approve legislation which will ensure the availability of kindergarten to every child in New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 23.
To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

John W. Jenkins

Bertrude B. McClary Jr.

Frederick J. Harrigan
Selectmen of Francestown

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

John W. Jenkins

Bertrude B. McClary Jr.

Frederick J. Harrigan
Selectmen of Francestown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1989 to December 31, 1989.

February 13, 1989

John W. Jenkins
Bertrude B. McClary, Jr.
Frederick J. Harrigan
Selectmen of Francestown

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal 1989
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers' Salary	14,700	13,134	14,500
Town Officers' Expenses	25,500	27,462	33,500
Election & Registration	2,400	2,017	1,000
Cemeteries	6,500	8,258	6,500
General Government Buildings	17,000	15,313	17,000
Reappraisal & Property Update	6,600	6,810	7,000
Planning & Zoning	5,000	6,748	12,790
Legal Expenses	10,000	15,150	10,000
Regional Associations	475	492	1,600
Tax Map	1,600	1,424	1,600
Planning Review Expenses	0	0	1,000
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	30,500	35,748	37,000
Fire Department	19,100	18,896	19,100
Emergency Management	500	0	500
Dispatch Police & Fire	4,650	4,973	5,500
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	129,500	129,046	130,000
General Highway Dept. Expenses	42,000	45,227	45,000
Street Lighting	2,900	2,808	3,000
Resealing & Patching	47,000	46,346	47,000
Gravelling	36,000	36,049	40,000
Paving	12,000	12,000	14,000
Care of Trees	2,000	2,000	3,000
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	36,700	41,995	45,000
HEALTH			
Health Department	2,560	1,975	2,600
Ambulance	2,604	2,604	3,170
Vital Ststistics	25	21	25

WELFARE			
General Assistance	2,000	650	2,000
CULTURE & RECREATION			
Library	27,212	29,252	28,900
Recreation	7,959	12,213	8,500
Conservation Commission	500	564	1,100
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal Long-Term Notes	0	0	25,500
Interest Expenses Long-Term Notes	0	0	17,542
Interest Expenses T/A Notes	2,000	2,921	3,500
MISCELLANEOUS			
FICA Contributions	11,800	13,225	15,000
Insurance	65,000	69,139	75,000
Unemployment Compensation	675	769	850
Total	$574,860	$605,269	$679,277
Capital Reserve Payments	4,500	4,500	54,500
Warrant Articles	379,851	304,465	139,700
Totals - Budget, Capital Reserves, & Warrant Articles	$959,211	$914,234	$873,387

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1988	Actual Revenue 1988	Estimated Revenue 1989
TAXES			
Resident Taxes	7,720	7,440	7,500
National Bank Stock	316	316	316
Yield Taxes	17,000	16,755	10,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	12,000	16,172	14,000
Inventory Penalties	400	807	500
Land Use Change Tax	12,500	10,700	10,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE			
State Revenue-Block Grant	13,299	13,299	13,299
Highway Block Grant	49,087	49,087	51,360
FEMA	42,847	42,847	0
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	90,000	103,225	100,000
Pistol, Filing, Building Permits	2,000	2,362	2,000
Dog Licenses	1,100	1,270	1,100
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	7,000	3,345	7,000
Rent of Town Hall	250	210	250
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest of Deposits	8,000	16,418	12,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	84,010	84,010	34,000
Proceeds of Notes or Bonds	261,000	245,500	0
Revenue Sharing Fund	15,000	15,170	0
Total	$623,529	$628,933	$263,325

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Total Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts	Carry Over
Town Officers' Salary	14,700.00		14,700.00	13,134.00	1,566.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	25,500.00		25,500.00	27,462.00		1,962.00	
Election & Registration	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,017.00	383.00		
Cemeteries	6,500.00		6,500.00	8,258.00		1,758.00	
General Government Bldg.	17,000.00		17,000.00	15,313.00	1,687.00		
Reappraisal & Update	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,810.00		310.00	
Planning & Zoning	5,000.00	449.00	5,449.00	6,748.00		1,299.00	
Legal Expenses	10,000.00		10,000.00	15,150.00		5,150.00	
Regional Association	475.00		475.00	492.00		17.00	
Tax Map	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,424.00	176.00		
Police Department	30,500.00		30,500.00	35,748.00		5,248.00	
Fire Department	19,100.00		19,100.00	18,896.00	204.00		
Emergency Management	500.00		500.00	0.00	500.00		
Probation Department	50.00		50.00	0.00	50.00		
Dispatch Police & Fire	4,650.00		4,650.00	4,973.00		323.00	
Town Maintenance	129,500.00		129,500.00	129,046.00	454.00		
General Highway Exp.	42,000.00		42,000.00	45,227.00		3,227.00	
Street Lighting	2,900.00		2,900.00	2,808.00	92.00		
Resealing & Patching	47,000.00		47,000.00	46,346.00	654.00		
Gravelling	36,000.00		36,000.00	36,049.00		49.00	
Paving	12,000.00		12,000.00	12,000.00			
Care of Trees	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Solid Waste Disposal	36,700.00		36,700.00	41,995.00		5,295.00	
Health Department	2,560.00		2,560.00	1,975.00	585.00		
Ambulance	2,604.00		2,604.00	2,604.00			
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	21.00	4.00		
General Welfare	2,000.00		2,000.00	650.00	1,350.00		

Library	27,212.00	2,040.00	29,252.00	29,252.00			
Recreation	7,959.00	2,100.00	10,059.00	12,213.00		2,154.00	
Conservation Commission	500.00	286.00	786.00	564.00			222.00
Interest - T/A Notes	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,961.00		961.00	
FICA	11,800.00		11,800.00	13,225.00		1,425.00	
Insurance	65,000.00		65,000.00	69,139.00		4,139.00	
Unemployment Comp.	675.00		675.00	769.00		94.00	
Capital Reserves	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00			
Art. 6 Fire Truck	176,000.00		176.000.00	96,734.00			79,266.00
Art. 7 Grader	114,618.00		114,618.00	114,618.00			
Art. 13 Property Update	15,000.00	170.00	15,170.00	15,170.00			
Art. 14 Loader	39,010.00		39,010.00	39,010.00			
Art. 15 SW Region Planning	909.00		909.00	909.00			
Art. 16 Portable Radio	1,914.00		1,914.00	1,914.00			
Art. 20 Land Trust	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00			
Art. 21 Road Study	12,400.00		12,400.00	11,780.00			620.00
Article 24 Tennis Court	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00			
TOTALS	$959,261.00	$4,945.00	$964,306.00	$909,904.00	$7,705.00	$33,411.00	$80,108.00
				7,705.00			

Net Overdraft of Appropriation $25,706.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Francestown is facing many challenges in the coming year. The update of our roads, buildings and library are just the beginning.
We must prepare for the future. The problem of solid waste is becoming more critical. The Bennington landfill will most likely be closed within the next five years. The cost to close the landfill will be high and finding an alternative will not be easy. One way to alleviate the impact is to recycle as much as possible. Recycling helps by reducing the volume of waste and we can recover some of the costs. Cooperation by everyone is critical if it is going to work. Recycling is voluntary now but will have to be mandatory in the near future. It makes sense to do what we can now and plan for the future.

Once again an article for revaluation is on the warrant. The state has mandated that the town do a complete revaluation of all real estate by April 1, 1990. This will result in more equitable assessments of residential and commercial properties.

School costs are our biggest expense. It is important for all of us to be involved with the decisions that are made. The School District Meetings are most important. Attendance at these meetings has been very low, allowing a minority to decide what is spent and we all pay for it.

The Selectmen need the help and cooperation of all Francestown residents. Many openings on the Town Boards and Commisisons were unfilled in 1988 due to lack of volunteers.
We hope this year people will come forward and get involved by serving on these boards.

John W. Jenkins
Bertrude B. McClary Jr.
Frederick J. Harrigan
Selectmen of Francestown

TAX YEAR 1988
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. RSA 21-J:34

John W. Jenkins
Bertrude McClary Jr.
Frederick J. Harrigan

Selectmen of Francestown
Date: September 6, 1988

		1988 ASSESSED VALUATION
VALUE OF LAND ONLY		
Current Use	(11,488) @47%	$ 350,917
Residential	(7,596)	14,225,367
VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY		
Residential		32,705,833
Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		18,900
PUBLIC WATER UTILITY		12,582
PUBLIC UTILITIES - ELECTRIC		616,650
VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS		$47,930,249
BLIND EXEMPTION (RSA 72:37)	2 @ 15,000	-30,000
ELDERLY EXEMPTION (RSA 72:43a)	(5)	-35,000
NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		$47,865,249

UTILITY SUMMARY

Public Service Company of New Hampshire $616,650

TYPES OF ELDERLY EXEMPTION BEING GRANTED

Expanded Elderly Exemption Year Adopted 1978

ELDERLY EXEMPTION COUNT

Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1988

3 @ 5,000 = 15,000
2 @ 10,000 = 20,000

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Applicant Granted in Prior Years Number of Acres	New Applicants Granted in 1988 Number of Acres	Total Number of Acres
Farm Land	477.98	4.22	482.20
Forest Land	5,989.54	16.50	6,006.04
Wildland	3,806.04	308.80	4,132.84
Wet Land	867.26		867.26

Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use 11,488.34

Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use During Year 22.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1988
of the
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best our knowledge and belief. RSA 21-J:34

John W. Jenkins
Bertrude McClary Jr.
Frederick J. Harrigan

Selectmen of Francestown
Date: September 6, 1988

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Town Officers' Salaries	14,700
Town Officers' Expenses	25,500
Election & Registration	2,400
Cemeteries	6,500
General Government Buildings	17,000
Reappraisal & Update of Property	6,500
Planning & Zoning	5,000
Legal Expenses	10,000
Regional Association	475
Tax Map	1,600
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	30,500
Fire Department	19,100
Emergency Management	500
Probation Department	50
Dispatch Police & Fire	4,650
HIGHWAYS, STREET, BRIDGES	
Town Maintenance	129,500
General Highway Department Expenses	42,000
Street Lighting	2,900
Resealing & Patching	47,000
Gravelling	36,000
Paving	12,000
Care of Trees	2,000
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	36,700
HEALTH	
Health Department	2,560
Ambulance	2,604
Vital Statistics	25
WELFARE	
General Assistance	2,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION	
Library	27,212
Recreation	7,959
Conservation Commission	500

DEBT SERVICE	
Interest Expenses - Tax Anticipation Notes	2,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Warrant Articles	395,233
Payment to Capital Reserves Fund	4,500
MISCELLANEOUS	
FICA Contributions	11,800
Insurance	65,000
Unemployment Compensation	675
Total Appropriations	$974,643

SOURCES OF REVENUE

TAXES	
Resident Taxes	7,720
National Bank Stock Taxes	316
Yield Taxes	17,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	12,000
Inventory Penalties	400
Land Use Change Tax	12,500
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE	
Shared Revenue Block Grant	13,299
Highway Block Grant	49,087
LICENSES AND PERMITS	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	90,000
Dog Licenses	1,100
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	2,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	
Income from Departments	7,000
Rent of Town Hall	250
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	
Interest on Deposits	8,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	261,000
Withdrawals from Capital Reserves	84,010
Revenue Sharing Fund	15,000
Total Revenues & Credits	$580,682

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations	+	974,643
Total Revenues & Credits	-	580,682
Net Town Appropriations	=	393,961
Net School Tax Assessments	+	878,018
County Tax Assessment	+	107,236
Total of Town, School & County	=	1,379,215
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	-	25,002
ADD War Service Credits	+	5,450
ADD Overlay	+	9,762
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	=	1,369,425

PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Valuation		Tax Rate		Property Taxes to be Raised
$47,865,249	X	$28.61	=	$1,369,425

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property Taxes to be raised	$1,369,425
Less War Service Credits	5,450
Total Tax Commitment	$1,363,975

MUNICIPAL TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

TAX RATE	Appropriation	Less BPT	Approved Taxes to Be Raised	Approved Tax Rate 1988	Prior Year Tax Rate 1987
Town	409,183	6,601	402,572	$8.41	$7.88
County	107,236	1,900	105,336	2.20	2.52
School Dist.	878,018	16,501	8,61,517	18.00	15.30
			$1,369,425	$28.61	$25.70

TAX CREDITS

	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Dredits
Totally and Permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	$700.00	1	$700.00
Other war service credits	50.00	88	4,400.00
Other Credits (Solar)	50.00	6	300.00
Total Number & Credits		95	$5,400.00

RESIDENT TAXES

Will your town assess, levy and collect resident taxes in 1988.

Yes [X] No [ ]

If yes, number assessed 772 X $10.00 + $7,720

ANNUAL FRANCESTOWN FINANCIAL REPORT
R.S.A. CHAPTER 21-J
For the Year Ending December 31, 1988

TAXES - ALL FUNDS		
Property Taxes - Current Year 1988	$1,212,898	
Property Taxes - Collected in Advance	4,517	
Resident Taxes - Current Year 1988	7,860	
Year Taxes - Current Year 1988	16,856	
Property & Yield Taxes - Previous Years	109,896	
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	530	
Land Use Change Tax - Current & Prior Years	12,700	
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	15,641	
Tax Sales Redeemed	27,576	
Motor Vehicles Permits Fees	103,225	
Total Taxes Collected & Remitted to Treasurer		$1,511,699
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Dog Licenses	$1,270	
Pistol Permits & Filing Fees	200	
Other Permits & Fees	2,812	
Total		$4,282
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - ALL FUNDS		
FEMA Receivable	$43,847	
Total		$42,847
FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Shared Revenues	$38,301	
Highway Block Grant	49,087	
Forest Fires	67	
Total		$87,455
REVENUE FROM CHARGES FOR SERVICES		
Recreation Charges	$3,345	
Income from Department	252	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,350	
Total		$4,947
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES - ALL FUNDS		
Interest on Investments	$16,418	
Rent	250	
Withdrawals - Capital Reserves & Trust Funds	89,424	
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	1,796	
Total		$107,888
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES - ALL FUNDS		
Proceeds of Bond Issues	$245,500	
Total		$245,500

NON-REVENUES RECEIPTS - ALL FUNDS

Tax Anticipation Notes	$150,000	
Conservation Land Fund	10,000	
Returned	2,100	
Escrow Deposits	4,500	
Total		$166,600
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		$2,169,848
Cash on Hand January 1, 1988		266.073
GRAND TOTAL		$2,395,921

EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS -	Maintenance Budget		Capital Outlay
	Salaries, Wages & Current Operations	Equipment Land & Bldg.	Construction
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers Salaries	13,134		
Town Officers Expenses	27,462	1,085	
Election & Registration	2,017		
Cemeteries	8,258		
General Government Buildings	15,313		
Property Update	8,234		
Planning & Zoning	7,656	4,523	
Legal Expenses	15,150		
Regional Associations	492		
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	40,721	1,914	
Fire Department	18,896	96,734	94,395
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	129,046	153,628	
General Expenses Highway	45,227	14,780	
Street Lighting	2,808		
Care of Trees	2,000		
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	41,995		
HEALTH			
Health Department	1,975		
Ambulance	2,603		
Vital Statistics	21		
WELFARE			
General Assistance	650		
CULTURE & RECREATION			
Library	29,252		
Recreation	12,213		
Conservation Commission	564	10,000	
DEBT SERVICE			
T/A Notes - Interest	2,961		

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
Revaluation Capital Reserve	15,170		
PoliceCruiser - Fire Radio	4,500		
Cemetery Improvements	1,250		
Conservation Land Trust	10,000		
MISCELLANEOUS			
FICA	13,225		
Insurance	69,139		
Unemployment Compensation	769		
UNCLASSIFIED			
Payments - T/A Notes	150,000		
Taxes Bought by Town	45,632		
Abatement, Refunds	1,530		
Payment to Trustees	100		
Refund Yield Tax Escrow	70		
Payments Escrowed Funds	26,867		
PAYMENTS OTHER GOVERNMENTS			
State, Dog & Marriage Licenses	319		
Taxes Paid to County	107,236		
School Taxes	801,170		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$1,675,625	$282,664	$94,395
Cash on Hand 12/31/88	343,237		
GRAND TOTAL	$2,018,862	$282,664	$94,395

LONG TERM NOTES AUTHORIZED-UNISSUED

Purpose - Equipment Bonds Year 1988 Amount $15,500

Bonds Outstanding
7/15/88 6.95 - 7.05 Equipment Bonds $245,500

DEBT OUTSTANDING

Issued during fiscal year $245,500

SALARIES AND WAGES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988 $187,536

CASH & INVESTMENTS HELD END FISCAL YEAR

All other funds except employees retirement funds $467,506

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
(As of December 31, 1988)

Town Hall, Land & Buildings		195,000
Furniture & Equipment		6,000
Town Hall Annex, Land & Building		115,000
Furniture & Equipment		25,500
Police Department Equipment		45,000
Library, Land & Building		175,000
Furniture & Equipment		41,500
Fire Department - Station		145,000
Fire Department - Equipment		425.000
Highway Department - Buildings		40,000
Highway Department - Equipment		255,000
Land: Fire Station & Highway Buildings	6.43 Acres	20,000
Town Waste Disposal Center Land & Buildings	11.00 Acres	25,000
Town Forest	27.90 Acres	24,000
Town Dam & Land	2.60 Acres	12,700
Pleasant Pond Landing	.05 Acres	4,000
Mace Triangle		100
Abbott Triangle		100
Cemetery (Number 1)	1.00 Acres	12,000
Cemetery (Number 2)	1.25 Acres	12,400
Cemetery (Number 3)	16.00 Acres	32,500
Crotched Mountain	1.00 Acres	8,000
W/S 2nd NH Turnpike South	.30 Acres	3,250
	Total Value	$1,623,050

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS
As of December 31, 1988

Cash	$343,237	
Total Cash		$343,237
Due from Library Trustees	$1,515	
		$1,515
Total Account due to the Town		
Levy of 1987	$34,362	
Levy of 1986	16,368	
Levy of 1985	1,188	
Total Unredeemed		$51,918
Uncollected Taxes	$150,467	
TotalUncollected Taxes		$150,467
Total Assets & Grand Total		$547,137
Fund Balance - December 31, 1987	$17,782	
Fund Balance - December 31, 1988	22,558	
Change in Financial Conditions	$4,776	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town		$10,399	
Unexpended Balance of Articles		80,108	
Conservation Land Fund		24,509	
Performance guarantees deposits		11,751	
Deferred Tax Revenue		4,517	
School District Payable		393,295	
Continued Appropriation			
Conservation Commission (RSA 36A)	222		
Fire Engine (Art. 6)	79,266		
Road Improvement Plan (Art, 21)	620		
	$80,108		
Total Liabilities			$524,579
Fund Balance			22,558
Grand Total			$547,137

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January 30, 1989

Selectmen
John W. Jenkins
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TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK
1988 SERIES A BONDS - NON-GUARANTEED ISSUE

PERIOD	DATE	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING	MUNI BOND PRINCIPAL	COUPON	INTEREST	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	FISCAL DEBT SERVICE
1	15-Jan-89			6.95%	8,938.21	8,938.21	
2	15-Jul-89	245,500.00	25,500.00	6.95%	8,603.63	34,103.63	43,041.84
3	15-Jan-90			6.95%	7,717.50	7,717.50	
4	15-Jul-90	220,000.00	25,000.00	6.95%	7,717.50	32,717.50	40,435.00
5	15-Jan-91			6.95%	6,848.75	6,848.75	
6	15-Jul-91	195,000.00	25,000.00	6.95%	6,848.75	31,848.75	38,697.50
7	15-Jan-92			6.95%	5,980.00	5,980.00	
8	15-Jul-92	170,000.00	25,000.00	6.95%	5,980.00	30,980.00	36,960.00
9	15-Jan-93			7.05%	5,111.25	5,111.25	
10	15-Jul-93	145,000.00	25,000.00	7.05%	5,111.25	30,111.25	35,222.50
11	15-Jan-94			7.05%	4,230.00	4,230.00	
12	15-Jul-94	120,000.00	25,000.00	7.05%	4,230.00	29,230.00	33,460.00
13	15-Jan-95			7.05%	3,348.75	3,348.75	
14	15-Jul-95	95,000.00	25,000.00	7.05%	3,348.75	28,348.75	31,697.50
15	15-Jan-96			7.05%	2,467.50	2,467.50	
16	15-Jul-96	70,000.00	25,000.00	7.05%	2,467.50	27,467.50	29,935.00
17	15-Jan-97			7.05%	1,586.25	1,586.25	
18	15-Jul-97	45,000.00	25,000.00	7.05%	1,586.25	26,586.25	28,172.50
19	15-Jan-98			7.05%	705.00	705.00	
20	15-Jul-98	20,000.00	20,000.00	7.05%	705.00	20,705.00	21,410.00
	TOTALS		245,500.00		93,531.84	339,031.84	339,031.84

NIC = 7.0310%

Carey, Vachon
& Clukay, PC
Certified Public Accountants

131 Middle Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03101
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January 21, 1989

Board of Selectmen
Town of Francestown, New Hampshire

We have audited the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Francestown, New Hampshire, for the year ended December 31, 1988, and have issued our report dated January 13, 1989. As part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such an evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance on the system of internal accounting control in determining the nature, timing, and extent of auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed derived benefits and that evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgments.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of the financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study of the system of internal accounting control for the year ending December 31, 1988, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system because it was based on selective tests of accounting records and related data. The study and evaluation disclosed no weaknesses which we consider to be material. The recommendations which follow were developed from our observation of the Town's operations and are not the result of any special study. We believe the majority of these recommendation arise from non-compliance with established procedures.

TAX PAYMENTS - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

As we have reported in the past, the tax collector does not maintain original receipt slips for paid taxes in any logical sequence. Dates posted in the taxes receivable ledger do not consistently coincide with the dates paid as posted in the cash journal. This practice subverts the control system over tax receipts and potentially over taxes receivable as established by regulations of the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration. We recommend that the tax collector maintain records in an orderly, businesslike fashion and that the integrity of chronological order of cash receipts be maintained.

CO-MINGLING OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

We observed that the Town Trustees of Trust Fund had bank deposits which contained the balance of the Future Library Capital Reserve Fund and other Library Trust Funds. State Law (RSA 35) requires that capital reserve funds be maintained separately from other trust funds. We urge the Trustees to comply with the statute as soon as is practical.

DEBT AUTHORIZED-UNISSUED

Articles 6 and 7 of the 1988 Town meeting authorized issuance of $261,000 of long-term debt. Subsequently $245,500 of the debt was issued. We recommend that as a house keeping measure, a future Town meeting consider rescinding the authority to issue the remaining $15,500.

A letter of this type is critical by its nature. We found numerous examples of sound business management practices in the Town's systems. We would like to acknowledge the assistance extended to us by Town personnel during the course of our audit.

Very truly yours,

Carey, Vachon & Clerkey, PC

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN - SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE
1988 - 1989

TYPE OF COVERAGE	LIMIT OF LIABILITY
Building & Contents Deductible - $1,000	$919,656
Valuable Papers	50,000
Fine Arts (Amount of Insurance on 5 items) Deductible $1,000	50,300
Contractors Equipment	213,837
Crime (Inside & Outside the Premises)	3,000
Commercial General Liability Claims Made Contract Medical Expenses Limit	 1,000,000 5,000
Commercial Auto Liability Limit Uninsured Motorists Limit	 1,000,000 1,000,000
Contractors Equipment	43,854
Law Enforcement Officers Liability	500,000
Public Officials & Employees Liability	1,000,000
Bond-Position Schedule	232,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment Policy $200 weekly amount for maximum of 104 weeks	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

Town Officers' Salaries & Fees Appropriation $14,700.00		
Payroll*		$13,134.00
Town Officers' Expenses Appropriation $25,500.00		
Payroll*	$15,144.44	
Postage	1,433.99	
Audit	5,410.00	
Tres. State of NH	60.00	
Francestown Press	127.00	
Hillsborough County Treasurer	171.69	
McBee, Inc.	315.58	
Quill Corporation	321.61	
Vercom, Inc.	196.53	
Paper Center	155.00	
Peterborough Transcript	1,525.00	
Equity Publishing	104.95	
Corporate Software	409.07	
Safeguard Business Systems	262.41	
Town Clerk Convention	385.68	
Tax Collector Convention	239.00	
Data East	390.39	
Typewriter Headquarters	204.00	
Monadnock Ledger	78.00	
NHMA	60.00	
Allen Kendall Office Supplies	51.75	
Alco Office Supply	23.95	
Homestead Press	23.30	
Reimb. Meeting, Mileage, etc.	197.80	
Real Data Corp.	16.00	
Misc.	155.18	
		$27,462.32
Election & Registration Appropriation $2,400.00		
Payroll*	$1,212.00	
Peterborough Transcript	130.08	
Monadnock Ledger	65.00	
Francestown Press	116.00	
Ballot Clerks	255.00	
Supplies & Reimb.	239.21	
		$2,017.29
Cemeteries Appropriation $6,500.00		
Payroll*	$5,668.00	
PSNH	74.32	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	110.00	
Greenfield Fireman's Assoc.	35.00	
Richard Leavitt	75.00	
Equipment Rental		
Lucille Paige	1,277.00	
Steven Paige	359.00	
Gary Paige	297.00	
Judith Bourque	138.00	
Chloe Paige	225.00	
		$8,258.32

General Government Buildings
Appropriation $ 17,000.00

Payroll*	$1,696.50	
Rymes Heating Oils	1,630.49	
PSNH	1,359.96	
New England Telephone	1,210.20	
Francestown Village Water Co.	203.90	
Richard Leavitt	1,304.61	
Edmunds	121.84	
Warren Kiblin	300.00	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	3,277.58	
Currier Lumber Co.	66.20	
Antrim Lumber	113.60	
Honeywell Protection Services	1,020.60	
Briere Equipment	203.00	
Oak Village Painters	1,245.00	
Tower Clock Specialists	75.00	
Electronic Orphanage	725.00	
Dave's Lettering	360.00	
Central Paper Products	45.49	
Monadnock Ledger	26.00	
Woodbury Construction	46.50	
Misc.	281.74	
		$15,313.21

Reappraisal & Property Updates
Appropriation $6,500.00

Payroll*	$3,046.58	
Data East	644.80	
Avitar	2,458.00	
Francestown Press	575.00	
Monadnock Ledger	85.50	
		$6,809.88

Planning & Zoning
Appropriation $5,000.00

Payroll*	$2,376.00	
Michael Donovan	505.06	
Francestown Press	159.00	
Postage	396.16	
Radio Shack	182.05	
Hillsborough County Treasurer	189.75	
Monadnock Ledger	926.25	
Southwest Region Planning	162.78	
Paper Center	174.20	
Charles Eggert - Reimb. Postage Supplies, etc.	138.82	
Dean Mottard - Reimb. Postage, Supplies, etc.	192.62	
Abigail Arnold- Reimb. Postage, Supplies, etc.	576.33	
Peterborough Transcript	81.60	
Vercom Inc.	133.20	
Caron Engineering, Inc.	449.00	
Misc.	105.28	
		$6,748.10

Regional Associations
Appropriations $475.00

NHMA Assoc.	$400.00	
Dues - Tax Collector, Town Clerk, etc.	92.00	
		$492.00

Tax Map
Appropriation $1,600.00

William C. MacAdam Assoc.		$1,423.90

Police Department
Appropriation $30,500.00

Payroll*	$24,861.75	
New England Telephone	828.50	
Morey's Uniform	1,881.15	
Bennington Garage	404.95	
Rymes Heating Oils, Inc.	1,506.03	
Richard Sherburne	1,031.16	
Ben's Uniform	121.65	
Granite State Stamp, Inc.	175.58	
Motorola, Inc.	235.00	
T.A.B. Police Distribution	262.70	
Wright Communications	151.50	
R & R Communications	160.70	
Northeast Gun & Supply	530.50	
Francestown Press	107.00	
General Electric	675.00	
Mr. Gee's Tire Corp	360.00	
Wyman's Chevrolet	1,101.42	
Shooting Sport Supply	215.00	
Riley's Sport Shop	538.10	
Beltronics, Inc.	85.00	
Heckler & Koch, Inc.	125.38	
Treasurer State of NH	54.00	
Postmaster	43.08	
Misc.	293.30	
		$35,748.45

Fire Department
Appropriation $19,100.00

Rymes Heating Oils, Inc.	$1,272.92	
PSNH	1,384.56	
New England Telephone	463.37	
Fire Barn	1,243.36	
Fire Mutual Aid	611.17	
Bennington Garage	1,683.38	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	403.47	
Bound Tree Corp.	1,084.64	
General Electric	1,244.67	
Visual Systems	209.00	
L.S.M. Service, Inc	1,356.03	
Yankee Auto Parts	131.91	
Valley Transportation	406.25	
Eastern Air & Power	323.23	
Meadowood	100.00	
Wyman's Chevrolet	243.60	
Fulton Repairs Service	131.90	
Blanchard Fire Equipment	2,225.00	
Steve Fellows	974.00	
B B Chain, Inc.	633.00	
NH State Firemens Assoc.	185.00	
B-3 EMS	240.00	
County Area Fire Dept.	100.00	
NH Welding Supply Corp	87.15	
National Fire Protection	85.20	

Richard Leavitt	443.94	
Richard Leavitt, Admin.	100.00	
Donald Abbott, Admin	400.00	
Edward Stanley	108.00	
Paul Phaneuf	200.00	
Duclos Auto, Inc.	250.00	
Consolidated Utility-Equip.	186.64	
Goffstown Auto Parts	49.58	
Kevin Gordon	60.00	
Greater Manchester Chapter	50.00	
Misc.	225.20	
		$18,896.17
Police & Fire Dispatch Appropriation $4,650.00		
Motorola Communications	$2,500.00	
SW NH Mutual Aid	2,473.15	
		$4,973.15
Highway Maintenance Appropriation $ 129,500.00		
Payroll* Winter	$42,610.25	
Granite State Mineral	6,436.60	
Chadwick Ross, Inc.	11,923.34	
Sanderson & Co., Inc.	3,197.50	
Francestown Sand & Gravel	7,955.00	
International Salt Co.	3,501.26	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	1,257.50	
Lane Construction	144.00	
A D Roberts	4,500.00	
Bells' Custom Build	202.50	
Total Winter	$81,727.95	
Payroll* Summer	$38,046.00	
Bertrude McClary Jr.	990.00	
Murray Construction	540.00	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	3,260.00	
Penn Culvert	3,578.84	
H.A Scott & Son	60.00	
Starchers Tree Service	843.25	
	$47,318.09	
		$129,046.04
General Expenses Highway Dept. Appropriation $42,000.00		
NH Welding Supply	$709.45	
Rymes Heating Oils, Inc.	9,216.82	
Crawford Auto Supply	687.25	
Atlantic, Inc.	673.80	
Sage Auto Supply	775.97	
Curtis Industries, Inc.	497.04	
Antrim Lumber Co.	185.03	
R C Hazelton Co.	550.22	
PSNH	1,192.89	
New Enlgand Telephone	670.28	
B B Chain Co.	4,068.40	
Radio Shack	433.54	
Mr. Gee's Tire Corp.	1,708.50	
Clayton Foote	250.00	

Granite State Malco Sales	116.93	
Francestown Village Store	214.51	
Memphis Equipment	650.79	
Share Corp.	90.00	
E. W. Sleeper, Inc.	530.68	
Chappell Tractor Sales	1,747.75	
Volkman Electric	384.50	
Tandy Consumers Services	231.37	
Dombeck Sales	146.00	
Henniker Gasworks	165.70	
GreenfieldAuto Service	125.00	
Knoxland Equipment	2,150.80	
International Trucks, Inc.	227.85	
Edmunds	566.06	
Weare Highway Department	1,000.00	
Penn Hampshire Lub.	1,607.50	
Magnuson Motor Service	666.70	
Treasurer State of NH	710.00	
Briere Equipment	166.31	
Bowman Distribution	201.70	
JTN Distribution	737.75	
Eastern Specialty Products	496.35	
Wyman's Chevrolet	49.02	
Sanel Auto Parts	178.26	
Liberty International Trucks	423.21	
Merrill Radiator	2,029.55	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	341.92	
Agway	284.97	
Penn Culverts	1,531.09	
Do-All-Rent-All Inc.	175.00	
Chadwick BaRoss, Inc.	374.04	
Donovan Spring Co. Inc.	106.02	
Max Cohen & Sons	442.55	
Honeywell Protection Service	97.50	
Kemp & White Auto	100.00	
Alco Equipment Inc.	383.50	
Neenah Foundry Inc.	222.78	
Peter Dimmitt & Sons	3,136.20	
Richard Leavitt	171.48	
Lane Construction Corp	70.80	
W. W. Grainger, Inc.	157.41	
Misc.	398.20	
		$45,226.94
Paving		
Appropriation $12,000		
Sullivan Bros. Inc.		$12,000.00
Gravelling		
Appropriation $36,000.00		
Payroll*	$4,965.00	
Daniels Drilling & Blasting	1,779.10	
Francestown Sand & Gravel	16,097.19	
Sanderson Co. Inc.	4,065.50	
F. Harrigan	204.25	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	7,473.00	
M & S Realty Trust	1,465.00	
		$36,049.04

Resealing & Patching Appropriation $47,000.00		
Payroll *	$4,708.00	
Sullivan Bros. Inc.	20,446.00	
NH Bituminous Co. Inc.	18,966.00	
Brox Paving	324.00	
Francestown Sand & Gravel	1,902.25	
		$46,346.25
Care of Trees Appropriation $2,000.00		
Payroll*	$1,152.00	
Starcher Tree Service	848.00	
		$2,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal Appropriation $36,700.00		
Payroll*	$7,326.75	
Waste Management, Inc.	18,477.16	
Town of Bennington	10,929.59	
New England Telephone	329.29	
PSNH	982.66	
NH Resource & Recovery Assoc.	1,063.75	
Rymes Heating Oils, Inc.	501.79	
Dave's Lettering	160.00	
Edmunds	12.73	
Heather Robbins,	402.55	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	365.00	
Monadnock Fence Co.	1,060.00	
All Clear Septic Service	375.00	
Francestown Village Store	9.18	
		$41,995.45
Ambulance Appropriation $ 2,604.00		
Town of Peterborough		$2,604.00
Health Appropriation $2,560.00		
Home Health Care & Community Services, Inc.	$1,080.76	
Beverly Abbott	35.00	
Monadnock Family	859.50	
		$1,975.26
Vital Statistics Appropriation $25.00		
Dorothy L. Miller		$20.50
General Assistance Appropriation $2,000.00		
St. Joseph Community Services	$150.00	
Case 1	500.00	
		$650.00
Library Appropriation $27,212.00		
Payroll*	$15,672.38	
Public Service	607.29	
New England Telephone	309.94	

Miller Plumbing & Heating	$97.10	
Rymes Heating Oils, Inc.	1,010.32	
Dublin Glass	85.00	
Books	7,165.34	
Magazines	962.25	
Newspaper, etc.	77.38	
Nubanusit Co-op	652.37	
Alcor Office Supply	50.69	
Locke Office Products, Inc.	1,122.03	
East-West Learning Corp.	251.94	
Francestown Village Water Co.	97.40	
Francestown Press	153.75	
Weston Woods	211.10	
Paper Center	28.10	
Reimb. - Mileage, Supplies	141.78	
ALA Publishing Service	85.95	
Clements Research, Inc.	54.50	
Misc.	415.02	
		$29,251.63

Conservation Commission
Appropiation $500.00 + Carry-over $284.12

Francestown Postmaster	$68.08	
Trust for NH Lands	20.00	
Treasurer State of NH	15.00	
Reimb. for Postage, Supplies	218.69	
NH Assoc. of Conservation Comm.	73.00	
Society for Protection of NH Forests	130.00	
Monadnock Ledger	26.00	
Peterborough Transcript	13.60	
		$564.37

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article #6 Fire Engine
Appropriation $176,000.00

General Electric Company	$622.33	
Whitcomb Fire Safety	624.00	
L.J.M. Services, Inc.	4,800.00	
C & S Specialty, Inc.	4,474.20	
Fire Barn	3,668.04	
Blanchard Assoc., Inc	5,947.73	
W. S. Darley & Co.	789.95	
Kochek Co.	283.17	
B.B. Chains	210.00	
Richard Leavitt	6.54	
Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.	73,308.45	
		$96,734.41

Article #7 Grader
Appropriation $130,000.00

Palmer & Dodge	$900.00	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	113,718.00	
		$114,618.00

Article #13 Property UpDate Reserve
Appropriation $15,170.09

Trustees of Trust Funds	$15,170.09

Article #14 Loader
Appropriation $39,009.91

Chadwick BaRoss	$39,009.09

Article #15 SW Region Planning Comm. Appropriation $908.02		
SW Region Plnning Commission		$908.02
Article #16 Communication Radio Appropriation $1,914.00		
General Electric Co.		$1,914.00
Article #20 Conservation Fund Land Trust Appropriation $10,000.00		
Francestown Conservation Commission		$10,000.00
Article #21 Road Improvement Plan Appropriation $12,400.00		
Caron Engineering, Inc.		$11,780.00
Article #24 Tennis Court Appropriation $10,000.00		
Francestown Improvement & Historical Society		$10,000.00
Capital Reserves Appropriation $4,500.00		
Trustees of Trust Funds		$4,500.00
FICA Appropriation $11,800.00		
Souhegan National Bank		$13,225.38
Unemployment Compensation Appropriation $675.00		
NH Unemployment Compensation Fund		$768.73
Insurance Appropriation $65,000.00		
The Insurance Exchange	$52,002.42	
NH Municipal Insurance Trust	9,450.07	
NH Municipal Workers Compensation	7,686.03	
		$69,138.52
T/A Interest Notes Appropriation $2,000.00		
Souhegan National Bank		$2,960.96

*Wages, Fees, Administrative Costs

Donald C. Abbott	Animal Control Officer	$1,000.00
Nellie N. Abbott	Supervisor Check List	285.00
Cheryl A. Barker	Recreation	78.00
Elizabeth M. Behrsing	Administration	11,700.00
Robert W. Bewley	Police	174.50
Judith A. Bourque	Cemetery	440.00
Hilda M. Bridgewater	Library	472.75
Neil J. Brussard	Police	180.00
Charles S. Burrage	Police	6,268.25
Robert F. Camelio	Police	2,183.25
Barbara Carbee	Welfare Officer	150.00
Hunter Carbee	Highway	300.00
Ernest Castle IV	Police	304.75

Edwin H. Churchill	Highway	855.00
Barbara L. Cilley	Administration	201.50
Richard C. Cilley	Highway	873.00
Jennifer Clement	Recreation	1,319.50
Stephanie Croasmun	Recreation	212.50
Peter M. Flood	Police	8,400.00
Clayton F. Foote Jr.	Highway	23,850.00
Richard Foote Sr.	Highway	1,824.00
William A. Evans	Highway	180.00
William G. Foster	Highway	2,043.00
John Hardwick	Highway	300.00
Frederick J. Harrigan	Selectman	1,200.00
Sirkka T. Holm	Library	1,569.38
Phillip W. Ireland	Moderator	360.00
Elizabeth Lee James	Library	8,018.50
Dolores A. Jenkins	Ballot Clerk	113.00
John W. Jenkins	Selectman	1,559.00
Shirley L. Jones	Ballot Clerk	124.00
Peter C. Ketchum	Recreation	843.00
Hobart D. Kiblin	Highway	2,364.00
Steven H. Lape	Police	1,232.50
Carol F. Lunan	Recreation	132.00
Teresa Ann Lyons	Recreation	67.00
Neal B. Martin	Police	189.75
Donald A. Marsden	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
James A. Mason	Landfill	1,067.50
Bertrude B. McClary Jr.	Selectman	1,200.00
Bernice E. Miller	Supervisor of Check List	310.00
Dorothy L. Miller	Tax Collector-Deputy Clerk	5,676.50
Judith A. Miller	Town Buildings	650.00
Judith A. Miller	Library	62.00
Herman C. Miller	Town Clerk	860.00
George W. Morgan	Highway	18,324.50
Dean L. Mottard	Clerk Planning Board	2,376.00
Jeffrey Mornis	Town Buildings	1,616.50
Robert D. Murray	Highway	342.00
Pamela A. Nation	Recreation	1,163.00
Chloe E. Paige	Cemetery	895.00
Gary W. Paige	Highway	19,325.75
John E. Paige	Highway	608.00
Lucille Paige	Cemetery	3,423.50
Stephen F. Paige	Cemetery	1,062.00
Clayton O. Philbrick 111	Highway	21,278.50
Nelia M. Pitchard	Library	908.75
Janet M. Quilty	Administration	933.00
Scott Quilty	Police	1,107.25
Heather S. Robbins	Landfill	5,757.75
Sue E. Slamin	Library	565.50
Paul A. StCyr	Building Inspector	1,170.00
Scott Sanderson 1V	Highway	312.00
Evelyn T. Souckup	Administration	2,730.01
Norman J. Stewart	Highway	342.00
Thomas J. Thibeault	Police	707.25
Stephen R. Tobey	Recreation	1,487.52
Joan VanCleave	Administration	2,706.51
Constance Varnum	Library	3,597.00
Philip J. Woodbury 111	Police	3,114.25
		$188,046.67

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
Year Ended December 31, 1988

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1988		$226,072.53
Dorothy L. Miller, Tax Collector:		
1985 Redemptions	$13,511.85	
Interest & Costs After Sale	4,889.30	$18,401.15
1986 Redemptions	$2,658.31	
Interest & Costs After Sale	567.01	3,225.32
1987 Property Tax	$111,579.37	
1987 Property Interest	7,431.15	
1987 Resident Tax	490.00	
1987 Resident Penalty	49.00	
1987 Redemptions	11,405.64	
Interest & Costs	392.37	131,347.53
1988 Property Tax	$1,211,874.39	
1988 Property Interest	2,762.85	
1988 Resident Tax	7,440.00	
1988 Resident Penalty	21.00	
1988 Yield Tax	16,755.90	
Land Use Change Penalty	10,700.00	
Land Use Change Interest	59.18	1,249,613.32
1989 Property Taxes		4,517.00
Herman C. Miller, Town Clerk:		
Automobile Permits	$103,225.00	
Dog Licenses	1,270.00	
Marriage Licenses	182.00	
Other Fees	18.00	104,695.00
Loans:		
Short Term Loans	$150,000.00	
Long Term Loans	245,500.00	395,500.00
State of New Hampshire:		
General Block Grant	$38,300.58	
Highway Grant	49,087.04	
Forest Fires	67.50	
Disaster Relief	42,847.00	130,302.12

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Unclassified:

Building Permits	$950.00	
Pistol Permits	108.00	
Planning Board Fees	1,289.85	
Rentals of Town Hall	210.00	
Commission on Pay Phone	79.42	
Current Use Registrations	15.00	
Recreation Committee	3,344.50	
Interest on General Funds	15,895.73	
Interest on Revenue Sharing	521.92	
Insurance Dividends & Refunds	261.00	
Reimburse Highway Expense	100.00	
Cemetery Sales & Care	1,350.00	
Sales of Printed Material	151.54	
A. Roberts - Reimburse Insurance	324.69	
Bert McClary - Reimburse Police	35.00	
Conservation Commission:		
Town Appropriation	10,000.00	
Turn over funds to town	274.12	
Reimburse Books	12.00	
Mary Wakefield - Reimburse Town Buildings	40.00	
Goffstown Court - Fines	182.00	
Bank Errors	.55	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Articles #6 & #7, 1987	84,010.00	
Reimburse Cemetery Expense	5,413.98	
Police Accident Reports	15.00	
Copies Made	9.90	
Library Refund	92.31	
Classic Realty - Rebate Deposit	2,100.00	
Morgan Hale, Inc.:		
Reimburse Planning Board Exp.	449.00	
Escrow Funds	4,500.00	
Locke Office Prod. - Library Ref.	432.04	
Police Dep't. - Misc. Receipts	2.49	
Checks over 1 year old returned to cash	73.84	
Quill Corp. - Refund Office Exp.	2.40	132,246.28
Total Receipts		$2,395,920.25
Total Payments		2,052,683.04
Balance in Treasury 12/31/88		$343,237.21

Respectfully submitted,

Donald A. Marsden
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto Permits	103,225.00
Dog Licenses	1,270.00
Filing Fees	18.00
State Marriage License Fees	182.00
Total Receipts	104,695.00

Respectfully submitted,
Herman C. Miller

Form MS 61

Tax Collector's Report
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988 - (June 30, 1989)

City/Town of: Francestown

DR.

	1989	Levies of 1988	Prior
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year: (1)			
Property Taxes.....		$	$ 109,556.42
Resident Taxes.....			530.00
Land Use Change Tax...			3,200.00
Yield Taxes.....			23.54
Sewer Rents.....			
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes.....	$	1,367,862.86	
Resident Taxes.....		7,720.00	
National Bank Stock...			
Land Use Change Tax...		10,900.00	
Yield Taxes.....		19,829.91	
Sewer Rents.....			
Other Utilities:			
Adv. Added Taxes: 1990	4,517.00		
Property Taxes.....			
Resident Taxes.....		470.00	20.00
Overpayments: (2)			
a/c Property Taxes....		112.00	
a/c Resident Taxes.....		60.00	
a/c			
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes.....		2,956.68	7,465.30
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes.....		21.00	49.00
Total Debits	4,517.00	1,409,932.45	120,844.26

Tax Collector's Report
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988 - (June 30, 1989)

City/Town of: FRANCESTOWN

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	Levies of 1989	Levies of 1988	Levies of Prior
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes.....	$ 4,517.00	$ 1,211,648.06	$ 109,556.42
Resident Taxes.....		7,440.00	490.00
National Bank Stock...			
Land Use Change Tax...		9,500.00	3,200.00
Yield Taxes.....		16,857.49	
Sewer Rents.....			
Other Utilities: prepayments 12/31/87 Property		6,952.00	
Yield		659.23	
Interest on Taxes.....		2,958.20	13,295.88
Penalties on Resident Tax		49.00	21.00
Discounts Allowed:			
Abatements Allowed:			
Property Taxes.....		1,985.55	
Resident Taxes.....		270.00	60.00
Yield Taxes.....		271.02	23.54
Sewer Rents.....			
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes.....		147,285.39	50,545.67
Resident Taxes.....		570.00	
National Bank Stock...			
Land Use Change Tax...		1,400.00	
Yield Taxes.....			
Sewer Rents.....			
Other Utilities:			
Total Credits	4,517.00	1,407,845.94	177,192.51

(1) These uncollected balances should be the same as last year's ending balances.
(2) Overpayments should be included as part of regular remittance items.

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Sale/Tax Lien Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988 (June 30, 1989)

City/Town of: FRANCESTOWN

DR.

	..Tax Sale/Lien on Account of Levies of... 1987	1986	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Beginning of Fiscal Year:		$ 19,077.05	$ 13,518.85
Taxes Sold/Executed to Town During Fiscal Year:	$ 45,631.56		
Subsequent Taxes Paid:			
Interest Collected After Sale/Lien Execution:	302.38	543.01	4,841.30
Redemption Cost:	84.00	24.00	48.00
Total Debits	46,017.94	19,644.06	18,401.15

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Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Redemptions	$ 11,404.63	$ 2,758.31	$ 13,511.85
Interest & Cost After Sale	386.38	567.01	4,889.30
Abatements During Year			
Deeded to Town During Year			
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	34,226.93	16,318.74	
Unredeemed Subsequent Taxes			
Unremitted Cash			
Total Credits	46,017.94	19,644.06	18,401.15

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES JANUARY 1, 1989

ABBOTT, DONALD & LINDA	1,651.00	
ANDRUSKE, GEORGE & JUNE	1,470.00	*
AMES, ROBERT & NATION, PAMELA	753.55	**
BARKER, JAMES & CHERYL	1,012.00	*
BARONAS, PAUL & PATRICIA	176.69	**
BARREGO, PETER & SARAH	1,918.19	**
BARRIOS, TOMMY, JOHN & SYLVIA	442.00	
BAYBUTT, JOHN & DAWN	471.42	
BERRY, STEPHEN & PAMELA	1,274.00	
BERUBE, MARY	1,739.00	*
"	14.00	*
"	2.00	*
BIAFORE, CAMILLE	1,286.10	
BICKNELL, LEIGHTON & CONSTANCE	23.56	
BIXBY,THOMAS E III	229.00	
BLANCHARD, PAUL ET AL	1,010.00	
BLOCK, ALAN	846.00	
BODNAR, DAVID & BAMBI	823.00	
BRIDGEWATER, DAVID & HILDA	465.00	
BROMBERG, HERBERT & ROSA	1,995.00	
BROWN, DUANE	786.00	
BROWN, ROBERT & ALICE	549.00	*
BROWNE, PHILIP	2.96	
CAMDEN DEVELOPMENT CORP.	1,776.00	
CARBEE, SCOTT & BARBARA	621.00	
CASKIE, MARY HEIRS OF	700.00	
CHANNON, WILLIAM & KATHERINE	1.37	
CILLEY, GEORGE	497.00	*
CLANCY, JAMES & lYNNE	819.21	**
CLARK, MARGARET	1,762.45	
CLOUTIER, RICHARD & MARY	778.00	
COATES, KENNETH & BARBARA	556.00	*
CONNORS, RICHARD & EILEEN	314.00	*
" " "	2,259.00	*
CORCORAN, JOHN	168.72	
CROTCHED MOUNTAIN WEST	5,505.00	
" " "	2,075.00	
" " "	219.00	
" " "	219.00	
" " "	197.00	
" " "	197.00	
" " "	371.00	
CURRIER, ROBERT	2,188.67	
DALLEY, LAWRENCE C III	856.00	
DAVIS, JOAN	1,127.00	
DIMMITT, PETER & DEBORAH	145.14	
DEMOS, STEPHEN & CHERYL	19.05	
DETARNOWSKI, MICHAEL & LINA	755.00	*
DOCHSTADER, DARRELL	1,190.79	*
DREW, ROBERT & LINDA	2,271.00	
EASTERLY, CHARLES	138.00	
EGAN, ROBERT & SUSAN	1,160.00	
EISENBERG, ALFRED	803.21	
ELLIS, PAUL & SANDRA	1,734.00	
EVANSON, DONALD & YVONNE	1,772.55	
FARHM, EDWIN & RITA	854.04	
FREI, DONALD & WENDY	8.66	*

FOOTE, RICHARD & MARLA	294.00	*
FRITZ, WILLIAM & DONNA	26.00	
" " "	1,539.00	
GALLOP, LUIS	2,039.00	**
GELDART, GARY & DAVID	30.34	
GILL, CHARLES	350.24	
GILMAN, DENNIS & PARNEE	533.36	
GIZA, SANDRA	843.03	**
GLOVER, DENICE & JOHN	742.94	
GOUDREAU, JOHN & ANNE	115.86	
GUARINO, JACKIE ET AL	303.06	
HACKETT, DAVID & DOROTHY	105.00	
" " "	322.00	
HACKETT, RONALD	193.00	
" "	746.00	
HARKINS, JOHN & IRMA	530.00	
HANSEN, WILLIAM & PEGGY	118.34	*
HOULIHAN, JOHN	19.67	
HYDE, PRISCILLA	5.17	
JOHNSON, PETER	1,200.89	*
JOHNSON, WAYNE & JOSETTE	954.14	
JORDAN, BARRY & PAMELA	2,065.00	
KINCAID CONSTRUCTION	263.00	
" "	2,364.00	
" "	2,158.00	
" "	264.00	
" "	285.00	
" "	270.00	
KNIGHT, PAUL	1,193.72	
KREATZ, STEVEN & LINDA	2,463.00	
KUDALIS, JAMES	1,375.62	
KUTY, PAUL & HAZEL	1,532.00	
LEAVITT, BRIAN	556.50	
LUCEWIREMAN, TIMOTHY & BETH	2,84	
MACDONALD, RALPH & ARLENE	719.00	
" " "	18.00	
" " "	3.00	
MARX, KENNETH	216.54	
MCCARTHY, THOMAS	114.00	
MCCLARY, BERT	2,194.00	
MCDUFFEE, EDWARD & BRUCE	154.00	**
MCKAIG, KEVIN	1,750.00	*
MCNEILL, EDWARD	172.00	
" "	871.54	
MILKE, ROLFE	143.00	
MONKTON, CHRISTINE	1,334.51	
MURDOUGH, DAVID & SHARON	1,585.00	
NOLTE, ROGER & ANNE	1,584.00	
NOLET, CHRISTOPHER & STRICKHOLM, PHYLLIS	209.00	*
POISSON, DONNA & PAUL	1,389.26	
O'CONNELL, MICHAEL & MARY	1,010.00	
O"DONNELL, KENNETH & JANICE	3,023.00	*
PAP, JENNY	1,395.00	
PEABODY, GEORGE & NANCY	2,545.00	
PITCHARD, KENT & PAMELA	1,339.26	
PODSADOWSKI, ROBERT & LISA	1,291.00	
POWERS, JOHN JR & LOIS	1,021.63	*
PUTNAM, JAMES	814.00	
REYNOLDS, BARBARA HEIRS OF	108.00	
POPE, HAROLD & MARCELLE	1.72	

BOWERS TIMOTHY & KATHERINE	2,583.00	
ROBERGE, GIANA	290.00	
ROBERGE REALTY TRUST	1,380.03	
SANDERSON, NATHAN & NATALIE	3,336.00	*
" " "	31.00	*
SCHELL, DAVID & PATRICIA	834.00	**
SCHULTZ, CYNTHIA	4,346.03	
" "	13.00	
SISCO, CURTIS	709.25	
SKI CROTCHED INC	10,790.00	
" " "	27.00	
SLAMIN, GARY & SUE	149.00	
SLOAN, ROBIN	8.04	
STEWART, DAVID	2.08	
STEWART, HAROLD & THELMA HEIRS OF	129.00	**
STOCKWELL, ANNE	481.00	
STRAWBERRY OAK ASSOC.	79.00	
" " "	73.00	
" " "	87.00	
" " "	80.00	
" " "	71.00	
" " "	80.00	
STONE, DAVID & JANET	568.29	
SUOMALA, PAUL & JEAN	2.78	
THOMPSON, WALTER & BABBETTE	2,102.00	
" " "	326.00	
THURSTON, VIVIAN	342.00	
" "	529.00	
TIFFANY, HENRY & MARY ELLEN	1,871.00	
TOPPING, HEIDI	130.97	
TURNER, DIANE	88.00	
TURNER, ROBERT & CLARA	10.00	
VON ROSENVINGE, JAMES & MAUREEN	3,256.00	
" " "	24.00	
" " "	2.00	
WHARTON, RICHARD & CANDACE	1,246.00	
WHITNEY, KENNETH & BETTY	1,490.76	
WAITKUNAS, RITA	1,619.00	
WIGHT, NELSON & MARY	77.65	*
Wessell, Harry Heirs of	276.00	
YOUNG, JOHN & RITA	1,383.00	
SAMUELSON, PETER & ROBIN	1,037.00	
TOWLEN, LINDA	1,518.00	

PAID SINCE JAN 1, 1989 *
PARTIAL PAYMENT **

UNPAID RESIDENCE TAXES AS OF JAN. 1, 1989

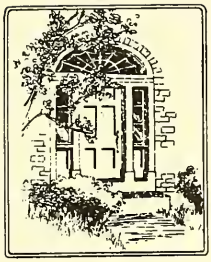
BERRY, STEPHEN
BERRY, PAMELA
BOWER, TIMOTHY
BOWER, KATHERINE
BURT, DARLENE
CLOUTIER, RICHARD
CLOUTIER, MARY
COOPER, DELOIS
CREIGHTON, ROBERT
DOCHSTADER, DARREL
DOCHSTADER JENNIFER
DREW, ROBERT
ELLIS, KIMBERLY
EVANSON, DONALD
EVANSON, YVONNE
FAUST, LYNNE
FAUST, PETER
FANGMEYER, ELIZABETH
FOOTE, RICHARD
FOOTE, MARLA
FRENCH, CYNTHIA
FRENCH, JOHN
GALLOP, LUIS
GAUTHIER, RAYMOND
GIZA, JOSEPH III
GRANT, VALORIE
HARDWICK, CARL JR.
HAUPT, LARA
HOYT, RICHARD
JACKSON, MARY
JACKSON, ROGER
LEBLANC, JENETTE
LEGASSE, MICHELE
LYNCH , JAYNE
MACADAM, FREDERICK
MARINO, ROSE
MARINO, ROBERT
MARINO, THOMAS
MARINO VINCENT
O'DONNELL KENNETH
O'DONNELL, JANICE
PAIGE, JOHN
PAIGE, BETSY
RODIER, EILEEN
RODIER, DENNIS
ROKES, ROBERT
RUSSELL, SHARON
SCHWARZ, WILLIAM
STAUB, JENNIFER
STAUB, MARGARET
THOMAS, SEAN
THOMAS, LOWELL
THOMAS, JOHANNA
THOMPSON, WAYNE
UTTER, NANCY
WEAVER, CHARLES
WRIGHT, LOYAL

UNREDEEMED 1986 TAXES

BERRY, STEPHEN & PAMELA	621.67	
BRIDGEWATER, DAVID & HILDA	1,721.00	
CASKIE, MARY HEIRS OF	408.31	
JOHNSON, PETER	1,098.14	*
SKI CROTCHED INC	9,675.66	
SKI CROTCHED INC	31.05	
SLAMIN, GARY & SUE	187.15	
THOMPSON, WALTER & BABBETTE	299.60	
THOMPSON, WALTER & BABBETTE	1,909.33	
TOWLEN, LINDA	366.83	
TOTAL	16,318.74	

UNREDEEMED TAXES 1987

BERRY, STEPHEN & PAMELA	1,107.12
BRIDGEWATER, DAVID & HILDA	2,459.54
CROTCHED MOUNTAIN WEST ASSOC.	1,224.58
DREW, ROBERT & LINDA	295.58
JOHNSON, PETER	1,200.86
NOLTE, ROBERT & ANNE	839.28
SANDERSON, NATHAN & NATALIE	3,292.64
SANDERSON, NATHAN & NATALIE	40.61
SCHULTZ, CYNTHIA	4,268.69
SCHULTZ, CYNTHIA	19.26
SKI CROTCHED INC.	10,622.12
SKI CROTCHED INC.	30.33
SLAMIN, GARY & SUE	282.93
THOMPSON, WALTER & BABBETTE	2,077.56
THOMPSON, WALTER & BABBETTE	321.27
TIFFANY, HENRY & MARY ELLEN	984.44
TOWLEN, LINDA	1,509.00
YOUNG, JOHN & RITA	1,279.28
KUDALIS, JAMES & DEBRA ET AL (LAND USE CHANGE PENALTY)	2,267.74
TOTAL	34,277.22



REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES - 1988

The Library has continued to experience growth, both in number of patrons and in circulation of an ever-increasing book collection. We have made an effort to fulfill the demands for reading material for the varied interests of the community. We have recently agreed to subscribe to a book rental agency and we encourage the comments of our patrons about this new service.

The summer reading program was a success this year as many of our younger readers explored the various types of books available. There was a "safari", complete with wild animals, a party at the Town Forest and the publishing of a book. Johanna Staub and Connie Varnum led this great adventure.

The Trustees are striving to achieve even greater participation in future reading programs and we encourage the comments and involvement of the community in making them pleasurable and sucessful.

The Library continued to hold STORY TIME once a week for pre-school children of Francestown. The Trustees and Library staff welcome new participants to this introduction to books.

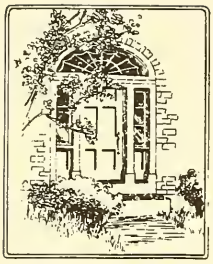
The annual Spring Plant Exchange and Book Sale was successful, providing both funding for the reading program and an opportunity to weed out unwanted books and garden plants.

We received several generous donations of time, materials and money during the course of the year. The Trustees thank all of those donors for thinking of the Library as a worthy recipient. We also thank three Francestown residents - Marc Triplett, Virginia Rogers and Dulcy Moller - for providing an informative and entertaining evening in February concerning their travels in the Soviet Union.

The Library Trustees express our heartfelt gratitude to Connie Varnum. For fifteen years she served the children of Francestown as Children's Librarian. Many local children were introduced to the joy of reading by the dedication and concern willingly and cheerfully displayed by Connie Varnum. We wish her the best in her retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

Johanna Staub
Anna Kiessling
Luis A. Gallop
Library Trustees



GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Francestown, New Hampshire 03043

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

LIBRARY VISITS- 135 (Week of 4/12-4/16)

ANNUAL CIRCULATION OF MATERIALS-

Total 1987- 8915 Total 1988-10,033

Fiction & Non-Fiction	8,077
Magazines	1,931
Records	5
Puzzles	5
Tape Recorders	4
Cameras	2
Pamphlets	23
Cassette Tapes	116

NEW PATRONS REGISTERED- 59

1988 LIBRARY PATRONS- Active 379 Inactive 183

PURCHASES- Adult Books 297 Children & Young Adult 332

LIBRARY EVENTS-

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 am, every Wednesday from October to June

Children from the Elementary School visit bi-weekly, during the school day

Free Blood Pressure Clinic. 10-11 am, the first Friday of the month Liza Hill- Monadnock Comm. Visiting Nurse Assoc.

FEBRUARY

Travels in the U.S.S.R.- Virginia Rogers, Mark Triplett, and Dulcey Moller. Slides/pictures/discussion

Grand Monadnock Arts Council Program- featured Mary Desrosiers, folksinger

APRIL-	Little Red Wagon- sponsored by the Francestown Improvement and Historical Society
	Perennials- Margaret Pratt- Extension Service
MAY-	Library Book Sale and Plant Exchange
JULY-AUGUST-	Summer Reading Program- "Summer Safari"
AUGUST-	Town Forest- end of Summer Reading Program Celebration and Nature Hunt
SEPTEMBER-	Fire Arm Safety- Randy Curtis- Fish & Game Dep't
OCTOBER-	Investments- Harold D. Losey, Jr.
DECEMBER-	Holiday Open House and Farewell to Connie Varnum

EXHIBITS-

Elementary School	Youth Art Month
Dolores Jenkins & Family	Quilts, Braided Rug, Shaker Rocker, Needlework, Doll
Betty Jo Quinn	Herbs and Dried Flowers
Janet Quilty & Family	Cross-stitch & Doll Furniture
Jean Suomala	Painting & Bird Scenes on Boxes
Peter Nott	Photography

Connie Varnum, our beloved Children's Librarian, retires after 15 years of service. Besides running the children's section and hosting countless storyhours, films, and visits from the school, Connie instilled in our youth an enthusiasm for reading and a love of learning they may keep forever. She will be missed.

With a circulation increase of 13%, the library has been busy. We thank the people whose donations of time, books, and funds have helped make this possible. Memorials received in 1988 have added significantly to our gardening and nature collections. We are always grateful to families who remember the library in these ways.

Saturday hours were extended and moved to mornings (9-1). Sirkka Holm and Nel Pitchard have capably staffed the library during this time.

In December, we received a grant from the New Hampshire State Council On The Arts. This will enable us to bring the Kitchen-sink Mime Theatre to Francestown for a day in the school and an evening performance in the Town Hall, Tuesday, April 11, 1989.

This is your library. Please help us to better serve you. We appreciate your suggestions, comments, and ideas.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Lee James

FRANCESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chief	Donald C. Abbott
1st Deputy Chief	Alvin Van Cleave
2nd Deputy Chief	Richard O. Miller
Captain	Richard Leavitt
	Steven Miller
	Arthur Buzzell
	John Paige
Secretary	Mark Pitman
Treasurer	Randy Wheeler
Standing Committee	Richard Leavitt
	Dick Wheeler
	Richard Pierson
Safety Officer	Norman Stewart
Fire Training	Jeff Farres
	Brian Delahanty
Historian	O. Alan Thulander

The Following Calls Were Made By The Fire Department - 1988

Structure Fires	2
Chimney Fires	7
Rescue & Ambulance	44
Mutual Aid to Neighboring Towns	19
Mutual Aid Received From Neighboring Towns	3
Alarm Malfunctions	3
(2 of these were deliberately "pulled" Alarm Boxes)	
Smoke Investigation	0
Car Fires	1
Stove Fires	0
Dump Fires	0
Public Service (Downed Power Lines)	6
Gas Leak	1
Total	86

Our project for 1988 was to equip and put into service 37M5. This vehicle has a generator mounted in it for extra lighting and power at a fire or accident scene and also will be used during power outages.

Most of the money to equip and get this truck into service was raised by the fire department as well as acquiring more equipment for 37R1.

Our new pumper should be in service by the end of March or the first of April.

Firepersons still make house calls. The number to call for fire and ambulance is 1-352-1100.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Abbott, Chief

FRANCESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Budget 1988	Expenditures 1988	Budget 1989
Electricity	1,600	1,385	1,600
Fuel	750	362	750
Supplies	1,500	1,785	1,500
Telephone	600	463	600
Hose & Equipment	3,000	4,480	3,000
Gas & Oil	1,200	851	1,200
Propane	500	60	200
Heater Repairs	500	403	500
Radio	1,600	1,684	1,600
Training	1,200	500	1,200
Protective Clothing	1,000	1,398	1,000
Administration Expenses	500	500	500
Forest Fees	100	0	100
Water Holes	100	0	100
Association Dues & Ins.	250	320	250
	$19,100	$18,896	$19,100

Fire Wards

Donald Abbott
Alvin Van Cleave
Richard Leavitt
Rick Miller
Richard Wheeler

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FRANCESTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Officers voted in for 1988:

President	Linda Abbott
Vice-President	Joan Van Cleave
Secretary	Dariel Peterson
Treasurer	Theo Wheeler

1988 was very kind to Francestown, in that there were no "major" structure fires, which meant we "girls" weren't needed for "coffee detail".

Some of our activities for the year were:

Proving coffee & refreshments for Town Meeting Day.

Serving dinner to approximately 45 "hungry" fire personnel at the Forest Fire Wardens monthly meeting in March.

A bake sale in October.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Abbott, President

State of New Hampshire
Department of Resources and Economic Development
DIVISION OF FORESTS AND LANDS
105 Loudon Road, Prescott Park, P.O. Box 856, Concord, N.H. 03301
John E. Sargent, Director Tel. (603) 271-2214

December 15, 1988

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1987 and June 1988, we experienced more fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at (603) 271-2217, or local Forest Ranger.

On January 1, 1989, the Deceptive Forestry Business Practices Law (RSA 224:54) goes into effect. This law, in summary, states that a person is guilty of a misdemeanor if , in the course of buying or selling a forest product, uses a false weight or measure for falsely determining any quality or quantity of a forest product. For more information, contact one of the persons mentioned above.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1988

Number Fires Statewide	Acres Burned Statewide	Cost of Suppression Statewide
498	509.10	$78,144.93

Number Fires District	Acres Burned District	Cost of Suppression District
192	52.25	$10,444.70

Number Fires Town	Acres Burned Town	Cost of Suppression Town
2	1/2	0

Forest Protection (603) 271-2217
Forest Management (603) 271-3456
Land Management (603) 271-3456
Information & Planning (603) 271-3457

FRANCESTOWN RECREATION COMMISSION - 1988

1988 was very active for Francestown Recreation. The spring season brought over 50 boys and girls to sign up for PeeWees. History was made in that three teams were formed. Special thanks go out to the supportive parents and coaches. Coaches were: Kevin Ivester, Mitch Cook, Barry Jordan, Paul Lawrence, Dennis Rodier, and George Sloan. Monies were spent to upgrade safety equipment and new first aid kits were made available for each teams use. Little League had 14 participants and thanks go to coaches Rob Ames, Joe Elechko, Dave Hallen, and Ed Farhm. Special thanks to F.I.H.S. and Rob Staub for the use and upkeep of Underhill Field and to scorekeeper Karen St. Cyr and umpires Bill Hansen and Bill Triplett. The Recreation Commission appreciates the communities efforts in encouraging youngsters in team sports and sees the need for expanded and/or new playing fields in the near future.

For the first time, we were able to offer a Soccer program in town this spring to 26 boys and girls, rather than have them go to Peterborough as in past years. A week long program of instruction and play was directed by Coach Peter Ketchum and was highly successful. This program will be offered again and soccer goals will be purchased for this spring season.

As soon as the new F.I.H.S. tennis court was ready, 36 Francestown children received lessons from volunteer instructors Carol Lunan and Cher Barker. Thanks go to them, Elaine Chickering and Tory Faire for assisting.

Back after a year's absence was Andy's Summer Playhouse to provide an exciting week-long creative theater program for children.

Appreciation is given to the Hall of Fame Golf Club, under the direction Fred Fish and golf pro Lyman Doane, for offering a Junior PGA golf program to Francestown youth throughout the summer.

The Recreation Commission again offered the Adventure Program, an "outward-bound" type program of outdoor education, at Sargent Camp in Hancock.

We were able to provide excellent staffing at the Town Beach at Scobie Pond. Jennifer Clement and Steve Tobey, both Water Safety Instructors/Lifeguards, shared duties and 24 students passed their swim tests and received Red Cross certifications. Our expenditures showed an increase this year as we increased the days and hours of lifeguard coverage. Weather permitting, one lifeguard was on duty Saturday and Sunday throughout the summer season. Thanks to Francestown Sand and Gravel for again donating truckloads of sand to improve the beach site.

In late August we held a Special Town Meeting asking that the Town purchase a 7+ acre tract of land on Scobie Pond for a future beach site. The record turn-out did not vote in favor of the purchase. It is still the goal of the Francestown Recreation Commission to secure a future beach site. In 1990 we will be bringing an article to the warrant asking for a capital reserve funding of $10,000 per annum, as reflected in the Capital Improvement Plan written by the Planning Board.

Halloween brought the annual Town Party and special thanks go out to Kris and Leslie Stewart, Tony and Pam DeWitt, David and Debbie Stewart Adams, Bub Rokes, David Bodnar, Rob Ames, and Julie Bauer for a thrilling and chilling Spook House.

Francestown continues to offer Contra Dancing on the second Saturday night of every month throughout the year.

Aerobics continue to be offered twice weekly under the able instruction of Pam Nation-Ames.

If you would like to become a member of the Recreation Commission, have ideas, suggestions, or would like to offer a program, please contact a member of the Commission or the Selectmen.

Respectfully Submitted,

BJ Carbee
Harry Nelson
W. Brooks Rice
Paul Lawrence
Nancy Rice

FRANCESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 1988 ANNUAL REPORT

In 1988 we started to reap the benefits of our efforts over the past few years, as your Conservation Commission was directly involved in the protection of over 700 Francestown acres! These efforts were highlighted by obtaining preliminary approval from the State Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) to purchase 421.5 acres on the south side of Crotched Mountain, and the protection of the Harrigans' Farm through the State Department of Agriculture. As for the LCIP application, Francestown is one of only 28 communities to date to successfully obtain state funding. This milestone could not have happened if not for the generosity of Harry and Connie Varnum and Fred and Lillian Harrigan, who donated conservation easements on their own properties to represent the town's portion of the total project cost. Also, if not for the presence of the Conservation Fund, we would not have had the necessary funds available to pay related expenses. The Conservation Fund works! Also, the recent commitment from Ellen M. Hill to donate a conservation easement on approximately 130 acres of her property may give us the opportunity to apply for more LCIP funds. Also significant, was the negotiation of a Conservation Easement protecting 25.265 acres which is part of a nine lot subdivision. This is the second easement the town has accepted through the subdivision process, proving conservation and development CAN work together! We owe a great deal of our success to the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests and the Piscataquog Watershed Association. We are in constant communication with these organizations and rely upon their assistance.

Our efforts to communicate with property owners continued in 1988, and will undoubtedly continue in 1989. We feel that this communication has played a very significant role in our activities and success. It is a critical function to inform property owners of land protection options and to discuss mutual concerns.

Other Commission activities this year included a presentation to the 4th grade class at the elementary school, and the annual roadside clean-up. The Girl Scouts led the clean-up this year and, as a result, over 50 bags of trash were picked up! Also, tree seedlings were again distributed to elementary school students. For the first time in recent years, the Commission sponsored a middle school student, David Bright, to attend Conservation Camp. The Commission investigated and processed six dredge and fill applications, and reported three permit violations to the appropriate State agencies. our work on a comprehensive "Conservation Plan" has also continued. As the Planning Board developed the Master Plan Update and Capital Improvements Plan, the Commission made several suggestions which were adopted. Last, but not least, the Commission worked together with the Recreation Commission to find a potential town beach site and assisted in negotiating it's purchase. Unfortunately, voters at a special town meeting defeated the purchase.

In closing, we would like thank you, our fellow residents, for your support. 1989 will present new challenges as we continue to pursue land protection, and the adoption of sound conservation planning tools. We urge you to support the continued funding of

the Conservation Fund and our request to have a Water Resource Management Plan prepared. Water is our most important resource and steps must be taken to assure quality water supplies exist for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOT D. HEATH, Chairman

STATEMENT OF FRANCESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUNDS:

Balance on Hand - January 1, 1988		$272.96
Income:		
Interest Income	$1.16	
Telephone Directory Sales	12.00	
1988 Town Appropriation	500.00	
		$513.16
		$786.12
Expenses:		
Tree Seedling's - Elementary School	$15.00	
Dues - NH Assoc. of Conservation Commissions	73.00	
SPNH Conservation Camp - Paid for Elementary School Student's Attendance	130.00	
Postage	133.44	
Printing - Newsletter	75.00	
Office Supplies	17.48	
Printed Materials - Handbooks, copies, overlays, etc.	80.85	
Advertising - Public Hearing Notices	39.60	
		$564.37
Balance on Hand - December 31, 1988		221.75
		$786.12

In addition to the foregoing, the $10,000 Conservation Fund Voted by the Town, plus the added $3,400 from funds raised by the Conservation Commission were invested in a Certificate of Deposit, by the Town Treasurer, at the Souhegan National Bank and by September 20, 1988 that fund had grown to $13,900.51 at which time the certificate matured and was again reinvested in a Certificate of Deposit at Souhegan National Bank. The $10,000 Conservation Fund voted by the Town in 1988 was invested by the Town Treasurer in a Money Market Fund at the Souhegan National Bank and had grown to $10,128.52 by December 14, 1988.

Respectfully submitted,
Taisto T. Holm, Treasurer - Francestown Conservation Commission

1988 SCHEDULE OF CONSERVATION LANDS

TOWN OWNED:

1.	King Tract (south side of Crotched Mountain)	421.5 ACRES (pending)
2.	Lord Town Forest (Pherson Road)	27.9 ACRES
3.	Parcel on Piscataquog River (behind/beside town dump)	6.0 ACRES
4.	Bixby Brook Dam (off Main Street)	2.6 ACRES
5.	Crotched Mountain (former state fire tower site)	1.0 ACRES

OWNED BY OTHERS:

6.	Collins Brook (Old County Road N./Owner: Society for the Protection of NH Forests)	23.8 ACRES

PROTECTED THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

7.	Harrigan Farm (Bible Hill and Pherson Roads/ Protected by Fred and Lillian Harrigan)	89.05 ACRES

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS HELD BY TOWN:

8.	Piscataquog River/Pleasant Pond (off Pleasant Pond Road/Donated by Ellen M. Hill)	130.0± ACRES (pending)
9.	Piscataquog River (Poor Farm Road/Donated by Harry and Connie Varnum)	40.0± ACRES (pending)
10.	Piscataquog River (off S. New Boston Road/Donated by Karen Dunscombe)	22.63 ACRES
11.	Whiting Brook (off Rte. 136/Donated by Anthony Davis)	25.265 ACRES

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS HELD BY OTHERS:

12.	Piscataquog River (off Francestown Tpke./Donated by Guy Swenson/Held by Piscataquog Watershed Association)	18.7 ACRES

13.	Piscataquog River (off S. New Boston Road/Donated by Richard Daggy/Held by Piscataquog Watershed Association)	5.1	ACRES
14.	Caroline Lord Lots (Pherson and Bible Hill Roads/Donated by the Lord Heirs/Held by Francestown Land Conservation, Inc.)	9.72	ACRES
	TOTAL:	823.265	ACRES

THE 1988 REPORT OF THE FRANCESTOWN PLANNING BOARD

Highlights of what has been a busy and productive year for the Planning Board include:

1. The interim Master Plan Review and Update was completed and unanimously adopted by the Board in July. While this Update basically reaffirms the 1982 Master Plan, the following additions or changes in emphasis should be noted; i) the recommended addition of a water resource management section to provide the basis for enabling zoning legislation to protect aquifers and other critical water resources; ii) the addition of a road improvement guideline policy; and iii) a stronger emphasis on the importance of districts, as opposed to special exceptions, for directing future development.

2. The Town's first Capital Improvements Program (CIP) was drafted and adopted in September. (The CIP is discussed in greater detail elsewhere in the Town Report.)

3. New subdivision regulations have been drafted and it is anticipated that the regulations will be adopted by the Board in February. These proposed regulations, which were developed with input from area developers, the Hillsborough County Conservation Commission, the Conservation Commission, Whitman Howard Engineering and Town Counsel, will provide more specific, detailed direction both for the Board and for the applicant.

4. The Board handled 12 new subdivision and 2 new site plan applications and held compliance hearings in regard to the 1987 conditional approval granted Tory Pines for a hotel complex. A total of 29 new lots were approved, making a net increase of 13 lots during the 1988 calendar year.

At this time, it is expected that this level of Planning Board activity will continue through 1989. Projects tentatively include: the drafting of new site plan review regulations and zoning ordinances, the development of a water resource management plan, a study of impact fee systems and the update of the Capital Improvements Program. There are two reasons for this fairly intense level of activity: the backlog of work which had developed during 1986 and 1987 and the expectation that the Town will begin to experience intensified development activity sometime early in 1990. Both planners and area developers have strongly urged the Board to make sure that its regulations and ordinances are adequate to handle such development.

The Board's activity level is reflected in the proposed Budget increase from a net expense of $5,015 in 1988 to a net outlay of $9,700 in 1989.[1] This is expected to be a one time increase with expenses leveling off, or decreasing, in subsequent years. The primary reasons for the increase are: i) the necessity of paid clerical services; ii) the preparation and printing of new subdivision and site plan regulations, and iii) the need for outside consultants due to the increasing technical complexities of new regulations and the time constraints of a Board which is already contributing 2,500 hours of volunteer labor a year.

To help defray these cost increases, the Board is expected to establish subdivision and site plan application fees in February. The full impact of these fees is not reflected in the 1989 Budget and is expected to increase in future years. The Board has also initiated user fees for all

planning related printed materials. The receipt of impact fees, which do not appear in the Board's expense or revenue projections, can also contribute to reducing the Town's tax liability. (Under certain circumstances, the Board may also moderate the Town's tax increases by delaying, as premature, subdivisions which would require an excessive expenditure of Town funds.) In short, the Planning Board is one of the few Town boards or departments which can "pay for itself".

In addition to the budget, the Board also seeks your support for three warrant articles:

1. Article 2 to amend the Town's "Inspector of Buildings and Approval of Building Plans" ordinance. The affect of this amendment, which was unanimously supported by the Board, is i) to allow the Town to collect fees for inspecting septic systems which it now must do prior to State approval, and ii) to allow the Selectmen to establish the necessary fees and forms to implement the procedure for all required permits.

2. Article 7 to extend the Planning Board's authority to review site plans as provided by RSA 674:43. This would allow the Board to review plans for multi-family (3+) dwelling units, as well as non-residential projects. This article was recommended by Town Counsel and was unanimously supported by the Board.

3. Article 12 to raise $5,000 for the preparation of a water resource management plan. The State requires that a Town develop a complex, technical water resource management plan prior to enacting any zoning legislation to protect critical water resources and, under the auspices of the regional planning commissions, provides some resources to encourage and enable towns to do so. Southwest Regional Planning currently estimates that we may receive in the range of $2,000 of State funds to defray the cost to the Town of the project. The project, which is included in the Capital Improvements Program, is unanimously supported by both the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission.

Lastly, the Board would like to extend its thanks to all who have supported our efforts by attending meetings during the past year, as well as to the following individuals who assisted in the development of the proposed new subdivision regulations: Tom Chrisenton, Fred Fish, Bill MacAdam, Richard Miller, Peter Morgan, Harry Murray, Scott Sanderson, Kris Stewart, Bob Todd and Doug Young. If you are not already in the habit of participating in Planning Board activities, consider joining us in 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

Abigail Arnold, Chairman
February 8, 1989

1.	Expenses	Revenues	Net Exp.
1988 Actual			
P&Z-general	$ 6,305	$ 1,280	$ 5,015
P&Z-review fees	455	455	0
1989 Budget			
P&Z-general	12,800	3,100	9,700
P&Z-review fees	1,000	1,000	0

THE SIX YEAR (1989-1994) FRANCESTOWN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

In September of 1988, with the assistance of the Town's various departments, committees and commissions, the Planning Board adopted the Town's first Capital Improvements Program (CIP). This plan, which will be updated every year to reflect new developments, serves three basic functions:

1. First and foremost, the CIP is a valuable fiscal planning tool which should help the Town to anticipate, co-ordinate and manage its capital expenditures.

2. The CIP will provide part of the basis for developing an impact fee system which will require a developer, under certain circumstances, to offset some of the increased cost to the Town caused by his project.

3. The CIP will be essential for the development of any growth management ordinances if, in the future, the Town should determine growth management to be necessary.

In developing this year's Capital Improvements Program, the Planning Board was particularly sensitive to the potential tax impact of a school building program and of proposed changes to the school formula for allocating costs to the participating communities. Accordingly, the Board generally avoided any expenses necessitating fixed, long term financing and included only what it considered to be basic necessities. Annual levels for reserve items were based on expenditures planned during the next six years.

In the fall, the Planning Board endorsed those expenditures itemized in Column 2, below, for 1989. It should be understood that each department is responsible for submitting its own warrant articles and that circumstances may have since caused a department to reassess its needs. Expenditures as proposed by each department for the 1989 Warrant are listed in Column 3.

(1) Expense Item	(2) CIP	(3) Warrant Proposal	(4) Est. Tax Impact[1]
Reserve Items			
Police Vehicles	$ 4,000	$ 4,000[2,3]	$ .08/$1,000
Fire Trucks	20,000	20,000[2,3]	.42/ "
Fire Radios	500	500[2,3]	.01/ "
Highway Equipment	20,000	20,000[2,3]	.42/ "
Conservation Fund	20,000	10,000[2,3]	.21/ "
Landfill Closure	15,000	15,000[2,3]	.31/ "
Master Plan Rewrite[4]	5,000	-	-
Reappraisal of R. Estate		10,000[2,3]	.21/ "
Expenditure Items			
Reappraisal of R. Estate	-	52,500[5,2,3]	.39/[5] "
Water Resource Mgmt. Plan	5,000	5,000[2,3]	.10/ "
Bridge Improvements	20,000	-	-
Used Highway Equip. Fund	10,000	10,000[2]	.21/ "
Improvement of Reid Road	-	29,500[2]	.62/ "

(1) Expense Item	(2) CIP	(3) Warrant Proposal	(4) Est. Tax Impact
Extend Town Clerk's hours	-	5,200[2,3]	.10/$1,000
Paint Town Hall Exterior	-	9,500[2,3]	.19/ "
Full Time Police (petition)	-	3,000	.06/ "
Total CIP	$119,000	-	$2.49/ "
Total 1989 Warrant	-	$194,200	$3.33/ "

1. Tax impact per $1,000 of assessed property valuation. For example, if your property is assessed at $100,000, a $10,000 expenditure is estimated to represent $21.00 of your tax bill. This does not necessarily mean that your tax bill will increase by this amount. The amount by which your 1989 tax bill increases, or decreases, will be determined by the relative changes between 1988 and 1989 of three primary factors: the differences in total expenditures (budget plus warrant article expense, as well as school and county assessments), revenues and assessed property valuations.

2. Approval recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

3. Approval recommended by Budget Committee.

4. The Planning Board has subsequently been advised that RSAs do not allow for reserves for Master Plan expenses. Instead, an estimated appropriation of $20,000 will therefore be necessary in 1992.

5. Amount to be appropriated includes $34,000 of reserves. Estimated tax impact is net of reserves.

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It is the ultimate responsibility of the voters to determine the costs to be incurred by your Town. This information is provided to assist you in your decision making.

Respectfully submitted,

The Planning Board
The Budget Committee
The Board of Selectmen

February 8, 1989

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - 1988

New Hampshire statutes (RSA 674:33) and the Francestown Zoning Ordinance place on the Board of Adjustment the duty of hearing and deciding applications for 'Special Exceptions' and 'Variances' from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance. The Board is also authorized to hear and decide appeals from administrative decisions in certain cases. As the power of the Board to grant 'Special Exceptions' or 'Variances' is controlled by the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, persons seeking either form of relief are urged to study the Ordinance prior to filing an application. Copies of the Ordinance are available at the Town Offices.

The Board of five members and three alternates is appointed by the Selectmen and presently consists of Guy A. Swenson, Jr., Chairman; Taisto T. Holm, Vice-Chairman; Richard S. Mikula, Clerk; and Polly S. Freese and Herbert Fincher as members and Charles N. Eggert, Donald A. Pettee and Brenda Parker as alternates. Lois M. Leavitt who was appointed to the Board in 1987 resigned October 29, 1988.

During 1988 the Board held 16 meetings for the purpose of considering two applications for 'Special Exceptions' and five applications for 'Variances'. A Special Exception was granted Dennis H. Gilman and denied The Long Store of Francestown Parnership. Variances were granted Mary Lindstrom, Martin C. and Terry C. Matthews, Patrick and Jane Hooper and Curtis W. Sisco and denied the FTF Trust.

Regular meetings of the Board are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month (althought sometimes cancelled) and are open to the public as are all hearings, notice of which must be both published and posted.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy A. Swenson, Jr.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT - 1988

Well, No Floods, No Blizzards, so what did we do. Just had a nice normal four seasons.

We completed the work on Dennison Pond Road and Candlewood Hill Road to the best of our ability given the restrictions of money and scenic road restrictions. I am pleased that despite some on these limits I was able to address at least 80% of mentioned safety related problems in the Whitman & Howard Engineering Report.

Two other major projects done were tarring 1/4 mile on Campbell Hill Road and gravelling 1/2 mile of the 2nd NH Turnpike North and major ditching and drainage work on one side of Wilson Hill Road.

The new loader and two town trucks played a major part in this last project and I feel saved the town some money. We did some trade of work with the Towns of Greenfield, Lyndeborough and Bennington on sealing, gravel hauling and brush cutting. It worked quite well and I hope to do the same this year. I am proud to say we kept our budget tight and only over $2,000 or so.

We received the new grader in early December. We are still working on road priority for repairs and reconstruction for 1989 using the Caron Engineering Study as a guide.

Thank you for your continued support of the Francestown Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Clayton Foote Jr., Road Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY SAFETY

Several meetings were held to determine the most dangerous roads in Francestown. Our major emphasis was the State roads, Routes 136 and 47, as they carry the heaviest traffic. The following areas were determined to be the most hazardous:

1. Curves on Route 136 by the Robert Murray residence.
2. Bridge and Curves at Mill Village.
3. Curve on Route 47 by the Scott Carbee residence.
4. Curve on Route 47 by the Donald Hoyt residence.

On May 18, 1988 we conducted a tour of the above areas with Mr. Robert Dodge, District Engineer of the Department of Transportation for the State of New Hampshire. Mr. Dodge felt that the only area that needed action was the curve on Route 47 by the Scott Carbee residence. Signs have since been installed at that curve.

We still feel the bridge and curves at Mill Village should be improved due to the frequent accidents there. Mr. Dodge stated he would reconsider pending review of the accident reports to be furnished by the Police Department.

The committee also met with the people from the Whiting Brook Development, opposite the Foote Farm. We expressed our concern over the right-of-way entrance/exit and the inability to control it. This is at a blind spot coming onto Route 136.

Our next project is to work with Road Agent to review the Town Roads and determine the most hazardous. Upon completion of the review, we will propose to the Board of Selectmen the corrective action necessary to eliminate the hazards.

Committee
Clifton F. Foote
Peter M. Flood
Charles J. Brien

Respectfully submitted,
Charles J. Brien, Chairman

THE REPORT OF THE POLICE CHIEF - 1988

This past year the Department handled more calls for service than ever before. With the growth in Francestown being reflected by increases in the number of single family homes, new condos at Crotched Mountain, plus the new development at the golf course, it is expected that requests for police service will continue to grow.

The Department has two new members, and one person resigned. Our nine officers have over sixty years of experience. Patrol hours were increased last fall because of house burglaries. Both day and night patrol, were initiated at a time they weren't budgeted for, resulting in an overdraft. I feel it was necessary, because it allowed us to arrest people for all but three of the burglaries, and one of those should be solved upon receiving a report from the State Criminal Laboratory. Mail box vandalism was also a problem during that time period. Our extra patrol time, resulted in an apprehension of offenders, and by participating in a multi-department investigation, six arrests were made.

I have asked for a $42,000 budget in 1989. Wages will be $32,000 and $10,000 to purchase supplies and the cost of operating the cruiser. The wage section, calls for a small increase in patrol time and pay raises for the officers. The pay rate will be $8.00 to $8.50 per hour depending on rank. My salary will remain the same it has been for the past several years, $8,400.

I would like to remind you, that our Department is made up of all part time employees. If you call the dispatch center, with an emergency, you will have an officer respond immediately. If during weekdays, we do not have a Francestown Officer available, then dispatch will send a State Trooper, Deputy Sheriff, or an officer from a neighboring Town. In emergency situation, I believe our response is as good as any small police department. For, non-emergency calls, they are handled either by telephone or by sending the next available duty officer, which is usually that evening. I don't think is fair to ask an officer to leave a full time job to respond to a non-emergency call. Each officer has made sacrifices, to both his job and family, to serve our Town. They do it, not because they have to, but because they want to. In a time, when most Police Departments are having staffing difficulties, Francestown is very lucky to have so many good, dedicated officers.

It has been a great pleasure for me to serve the Townspeople for the past 15 years, 13 of them as Chief. Over the years my role in the Department has changed. In the past, I spent much more time as a uniformed cruiser officer, now I serve in a management capacity and as the responding officer to late night emergency calls. Beside administrator I recruit and train quality personnel, supervise court cases and do the criminal investigations. My full time employment is with the County Sheriff's Department and that position is taking more of my time. Fortunately, the two positions have common interest, and you can reach me at the dispatch center, located in the Sheriff's Department. But, we need to evaluate our needs and what is in Francestown's best interest. I think that within the next year or two, I will step down as your Police Chief. No date is set, and I assure you that I will give the Selectmen at least six months notice so we can have an orderly transition of Chiefs.

I would like to thank you, the people of Francestown, for the support you have given me over the years. A policeman's job is a difficult one, and its only your support and friendship that carry us through the difficult times.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter M. Flood, Chief

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER - 1988

Calls received and checked out:

Missing Dogs	8
Missing Cats	2
Missing & Found (Dogs & Cats)	7
Strays (Dogs & Cats)	16
Dog Bites	4
Nuisances	5
Miscellaneous	3
Total	45

We had a high "delinquent" count for unlicensed dogs as of May 31st. Let's hope that 1989 brings that count down. Not only is it "the law" that dogs need to be licensed --- it makes my job a lot easier when I am called to pick up a stray, when there is a license on the collar.

Repsectfully submitted,

Donald C. Abbott, Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER - 1988

Although my duties for 1988 were minimal, I did spend some time studying radon hazards and have made further information available to the community at the Town Hall Annex bulletin board. Included with this information are State approved radon testing companies that you may contact for testing information.

To attempt to clarify some questions raised, there are no known cases of lung cancer that are directly caused by radon. A potential does exist, radon is a radio active gas found in the decay of uranium materials in cracked or disturbed bedrock.

The inhalation of radon is more concern than water contamination. However, if radon is found in the air in your home, it is important to then test the drinking water for radon contamination.

The New Hampshire Division of Public Health is conducting a survey of 2,000 randomly selected New Hampshire homes for airborn radon concentrations.

Please take precaution to research the products you may purchase for preliminary testing of your home. There are also very specific rules to follow in the method of testing for the best results. Be sure to thoroughly read about the testing product you purchase or call the State Division of Public Health at 271-4674 or 1-800-852-3345 - Ext. 4674.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly A. Abbott, RN

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

1988 was a disastrous year for me personally. Early in June I lost my lovely wife Evelyn to cancer. This turned my world upside down. Lucky for me there were no emergencies at that time. On that note, we had a quiet year. I did attend several training meetings in Concord. The major emphasis was on hazardous materials, spills and transportation accidents.

Francestown now has a hazardous material committee and we will be completing our plan in case of an incident within town. This plan will become part of our emergency plan, which has been in existence for several years. We will then be in full compliance with the Federal law. I am going to propose to the Board of Selectmen a town ordinance to protect our town in case of a Haz Met incident. This would make the people involved totally responsible for the clean up relieving the town of any financial burden. The State of New Hampshire is considering such a state law but may be several years away.

The radio I requested at Town Meeting last year has been purchased and in use since July. I tried to obtain the less expensive model but it never became available. The radio has come in very handy in assisting the Fire and Police Departments..

This year I also completed my Red Cross Training and am now a member of the Disaster Action Team for the Manchester Chapter. I am now authorized to handle emergency shelter, food and clothing for the citizens of Francestown and the 16 other towns within the Chapter.

Shortly I plan to start the mailing of several leaflets preparing for various types of emergencies we might face. These should be helpful to you and especially your children.

Finally, I would like to thank the Townspeople for their friendship and thoughtfulness at the time of Evey's passing. That is something I will never forget.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles J. Brien, Director

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS - 1988

The Cemetery Commissioners have conducted the following business this year:

All three cemeteries have been mowed as usual with much the same personnel. All bills are trying to be approved before being paid from the cemetery funds by the town. Brush cutting has been also done in all cemeteries. There are several old trees which should be removed before they or their branches fall onto stones and cause expensive repairs to them.

The commissioners are contemplating liming and fertilizing all cemeteries in order to be able to continue their present appearance. This has not been done for a long time.

Rules for cemetery lots have been printed and are available to present owners and all those contemplating the purchase of a lot.

Like all things today, expenses for cemetery care are rising each year. We urge lot owners to invest in permanent care for their lots.

Richard Leavitt
Frances Pettee
Norman Stewart
Cemetery Commissioners

SUMMARY OF MONEY SPENT

Labor - Clean-up, Mowing, brush cutting	$5,668.00
Machine Hire	2,296.00
Public Service	74.32
Water	110.00
Miscellaneous	110.00
	$8,258.32

REPORT OF WASTE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING - 1988

You will note that this department exceeded its budget by some $5,000, roughly 15%. This was primarily due to the need for additional container. space during the spring and summer months when the new resident growth was most evident. Our efforts to recycle glass bottles, paper and cardboard and aluminum cans were thwarted by poor markets for these scrap materials. The New Hampshire Resources Recycling Association has done an excellent job in locating markets for recyclable items and now we hope to attain some worthwhile value for our efforts.

Based upon reports from the Governor's office in Concord, all towns in New Hampshire are being asked to recycle in order to cut down the waste disposal problems. We feel that we must recycle now on a voluntary basis before it becomes mandatory that we do so. We suggest that right now you start to separate all glass bottles into the three different colors (clear, green and brown) when you bring your waste to the Dump. Do not put the bottles into the three bins but leave them where our dump attendant can handle them. We must be certain that there is no dirt or foreign matter in your bottle containers.

We will handle aluminum cans in a separate area in the upper level spaces. Newspaper can be left with us if it is tied up, corrugated cardboard must not be put into the compactor but stored in one of the bins until it can be sold.

Your efforts to separate waste materials so that it can be recycled will cut down the amount of materials that must go into the Antrim/Bennington Landfill. Also, as your efforts increases our quanity of recyclable items, our costs to run the Waste Disposal problem will lessen.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Parker
Scott Carbee

REPORT OF THE BENNINGTON-ANTRIM-FRANCESTOWN SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

This past year can be summarized as a year of major change for the Bennington Sanitary Landfill. New plans for the administration and operation of the landfill have been set and will be implemented in 1989. As Bennington's new Administrative Assistant, I have made the management of the landfill a priority due to the complex issues the District must contend with.

The first and foremost issue on everyone's mind is the contamination in two of the landfill test wells, located on the west side of the landfill. We believe the source of the contamination (volatile organic compounds) is coming from the two acre section where the Goodell Corp. once disposed wood and metal finishing products in the early seventies. We are now gathering evidence to determine if indeed this is the source. DSM Environmental Services will be conducting a hydrogeological study this spring as part of this evidence. In addition, a well inventory and tap water sample survey will be taken to determine if any further contamination has occurred beyond the test wells.

Construction for a final cap for this two acre section is tentatively planned for 1989. Once the hydrogeological study and construction plans are completed, they will be submitted to the State's Bureau of Solid Waste Management for review. The State must approve these plans before actual construction may begin. In addition, the District's Solid Waste Management Plan, prepared by DSM Environmental Services, will be submitted in February 1989.

It should be noted that the Towns of Antrim and Bennington will be financially responsible for closing this two acre section. The Town of Francestown joined the District after this site was no longer used for landfilling.

The landfill experienced a fire at the paper mill disposal site in October. The District will be installing new test wells around the site this spring as part of the hydrogeological study being performed at the landfill. These test wells will be sampled quarterly to determine if the fire had any impact on the site. Steps have been taken to prevent any future surface fires.

David Skerry has been hired as Landfill Manager to handle day-to-day operation and enforcement. He is doing an excellent job in supervising the waste disposal and enforcing the landfill ordinance to improve the overall landfill operation.

A new sticker system has been developed to improve the regulation of commercial and residential use of the landfill. A one-time fee for stickers will be charged to commercial haulers for each vehicle that uses the facility. Households in Antrim and Bennington will also pay a one-time charge. This revenue will be used to purchase weighing scales. A tipping fee system will begin in 1990 for all commercial haulers. No fee has been set yet.

In order to cover the costs of removing tires, major appliances, and batteries, commercial and residential users from Bennington and Antrim will have to purchase tickets to dispose of these items. Beginning April 1, 1989, the Landfill Manager will not accept these items without a ticket. Tickets will be available at the Antrim and Bennington Town Offices. Francestown's transfer station handles their tires, appliances, and batteries.

Plans for a far more active recycling program will be implemented for 1989. The details are included in the Recycling Committee's report.

The Towns of Antrim and Bennington will also be asked to make a small appropriation to participate in a regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day program. I would urge everyone to support this effort since many household products pose a threat to our groundwater supplies.

I am assuming the coming year will provide new challenges to the District, and I appreciate the support that Antrim and Francestown has continued to provide to our office.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorraine Mazur,
Administrative Assistant
Town of Bennington

ANTRIM-BENNINGTON-FRANCESTOWN RECYCLING COMMITTEE

The recycling of glass has continued throughout this year with steady support from residents of Antrim and Bennington. Glass disposal has generated a small income over the past six years but is now costing the towns $2.00/barrel because of the cost of unloading barrels. Antrim and Bennington plan to devote a substantial amount of money to construct concrete bunkers this year as part of the establishment of a new recycling center. Francestown has a recycling center at their transfer station and will not contribute to this facility.

Aluminum cans have been collected for recycling for the past two years which was initiated by the Cub Scouts. The collection continues in barrels on pallets directly across from the glass barrels.

The magazine exchange was terminated because it was no longer a bona fide exchange and the area became a dumping place for magazines. An attempt to recycle newspapers was made but was terminated due to the lack of an appropriate storage area and manpower to remove it and haul it to Manchester. The accumulation, however, was so rapid that it indicated the cooperation of local people to participate in the program. During the process of cleaning up the newspaper, the storage shed roof collapsed. The towns hope to obtain a rental trailer for the storage of newspapers which can easily be hauled to Manchester within the coming year.

DSM Environmental Services Inc. has completed their study, commissioned by the District, "Solid Waste Management Plan Update for Bennington, Antrim and Francestown." Within this plan, an entire section is devoted to implementation of a recycling center for the landfill.

The towns plan to move ahead to establish such a center to handle scrap metal, glass, aluminum, newspaper/magazines/cardboard, and plastics. A charge for tires, major appliances, and batteries will begin in the spring of 1989. This money will simply cover the costs of the removal of these items. The Solid Waste Plan will be submitted to the State in February 1989.

The committee has continued to meet regularly and membership has remained the same. The committee appreciated the cooperation of citizens in the utilization of the recycling facilities and their patience as new and appropriate ways of collecting recyclable materials are put into place.

Antrim -	Evelyn Perry, Chairman Andrew Lane Kathy Wasserloos
Bennington -	Elaine Barrett Carrie Whittemore
Francestown -	Robert Parker Scott Carbee

TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

March 8, 1988

Meeting opened by Moderator at 10 o'clock AM and polls were declared opened. Moderator read Articles 1 thru 5 and announced that the second session would be at the Town Hall March 12, 1988 at 10 o'clock. Herman Miller moved that the polls be closed at 7 o'clock PM and that the Absentee Ballots be cast at 3 o'clck PM.
Seconded and Carried.

Total Votes Town Officers Ballot	509
Total Votes Zoning Changes Ballot	508

Regular Ballots	456		
Absentee Ballots Town Ballot	53	Zoning Ballots	52

Names on Check List	740

Article 1. Town Officers:

Town Treasurer	Donald A. Marsden	443
	David Connard	1
Selectman	Frederick J. Harrigan	291
	James T. vonRosenvinge	195
	Elizabeth Behrsing	1
Moderator	Phillip W. Ireland	417
	Paul Lawrence	10
	Luis Gallop	1
Library Trustee	Luis Gallop	395
	Elizabeth Wiederhold	1
	Herman C. Miller	1
	Stuart Clark	1
	Elizabeth Behrsing	1
	Elizabeth Jones	1
	Pamela Nation	1
	Peggy Hansen	1
	Anna Kiessling	1
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 Yrs.	Frederick W. Whittemore	227
	Louis W. Wiederhold	220
Trustee of Trust Funds for 2 Yrs.	William F. Rickenbacker	405
	Elizabeth Behrsing	1
	Frederick Whittemore	1
Cemetery Commissioner for 3 Yrs.	Richard F. Leavitt	444
	Lucille Paige	2
	Phillip Ireland	1
Overseer of Public Welfare	Barbara J. Carbee	428

Planning Board for 3 Yrs.	Abigail Arnold	300
	Timothy C. Bower	200
	Dean L. Mottard	316
	Donald Sipe	1
	Elizabeth Behrsing	1
	Dorothy Hardwick	1
	William Hansen	2
	Scot Heath	2
	Ellen Arnold	1
	Herbert Benedict	2
	Alan Thulander	1
	John L. Arnold	1
	Kent Pitchard	1
Planning Board for 1 Yr.	Barbara J. Carbee	245
	Donald R. Sipe	252
	James vonRosenvinge	1
	Barry Jordan	1
Supervisor of Check List for 6 Yrs.	Bernice E. Miller	436
Firewards	Donald C. Abbott	456
	Richard F. Leavitt	435
	Richard O. Miller	435
	Alvin L. VanCleave	421
	Richard K. Wheeler Sr.	436
	Ronald Kullgren	1
	Steve Miller	1
	Charles Brien	1
Conval School Officer:		
Moderator	Harvey Chandler	409
	Carl Roehrig	1
	Dean Mottard	1
	Paul Lawrence	1
	Harry Varnum	1
	Luis Gallop	1
	Walter Peterson	1

Article 2. Are you in favor of the Flood Hazard Building Code Ordinance of 1988 and the repeal of the Francestown Building Code for Special Flood Hazard Area of March 1975 as proposed by the Planning Board?

Yes 309 No 148

Article 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of the Life Safety Building Code Ordinance of 1988 and the repeal of the Life Safety Code by law adopted March 1978 as proposed by the planning Board?

Yes 309 No 151

Article 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinances as follows:

3.2 Backland lots shall be permitted, provided each such lot meets all the following requirements.

(a) Each lot shall be at least ten (10) acres in area.

(b) Each lot shall have not less than fifty (50) feet contiguous frontage on a road Class V or better and shall have a fifty (50) foot access owned in fee by the owner of the backland lot.

(c) No building shall be erected or placed closer than four Hundred (400) feet from the centerline of the road.
(d) No more than one (1) backland lot shall be created for each lot created in accordance with the provisions of Table 1.

Yes 164 No 316

Article 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:
Article XI of the Francestown Zoning Ordinance is amended to read as follows:
Article XI Amendments
This ordinance may be amended as provided by statute.

Yes 249 No 197

Article 6. Clayton Foote Jr. moved that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars ($176,000) for the purchase of a new Class A Pumper Fire Engine, such sum to be raised and appropriated as follows: (1) to authorize the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars ($45,000) from the "Replacement of Fire Trucks" created for this purpose; (2) and to authorize the issuance of not more than One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Dollars ($131,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotition, sale and deliver of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town.
Seconded by Clayton Philbrick 111

Yes 156 No 23 Carried
2/3 Vote Needed Secret Ballot

Article 7. Clayton Foote Jr. moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000) to purchase a new Highway Road Grader and to authorize the issuance of not more than One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town.
Seconded by Clayton Philbrick 111

Yes 117 No 56 Carried
2/3 Vote Needed Secret Ballot

Article 8. Elizabeth Behrsing moved that the Town vote to raise $573,410 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
Seconded by John Jenkins
Richard Leavitt moved that the Cemetery figure be raised to $6,500.

Seconded Carried

Town Budget as Amended:

Town Officer's Salary	14,700
Town Officer's Expenses	25,500
Election & Registration Expenses	2,400
Cemeteries	6,500
General Government Buildings	17,000

Reappraisal & Update	6,500
Planning & Zoning	5,000
Legal Expenses	10,000
Regional Associations	475
Tax Map	1,600
Police Department	30,500
Fire Department	19,100
Emergency Management	500
Probation Department	50
Dispatch Police and Fire	4,650
Town Maintenance	129,500
General Expenses Highway Department	42,000
Street Lighting	2,900
Resealing & Patching	47,000
Gravelling	36,000
Paving	12,000
Care of Trees	2,000
Solid Waste Disposal	36,700
Health Department	2,560
Ambulance	2,604
Vital Statistics	25
General Assistance Welfare	2,000
Library	27,212
Parks & Recreation	7,959
Conservation Commission	500
Interest Expenses T/A Notes	2,000
FICA Contributions	11,800
Insurance	65,000
Unemployment Compensation	675
Total	$574,910

Budget as Amended Carried

Article 9. John Jenkins moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Seconded by Elizabeth Behrsing Carried

Article 10. John Jenkins moved that the vote to authorize the Selectmen to appy for, contract for, accept, and expend any and all grants or other funds available for town purposes that may now or hereafter be forth coming from the United States Government, State of New Hampshire, or any Federal, State or private agency or individual source, which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA 31:95-b.

Seconded by Robert Parker Carried

Article 11. John Jenkins moved that the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lein procedure. These statues provide that the tax sales to private individuals for non-payment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lein procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lein against land and building for unpaid taxes.

Seconded by Elizabeth Behrsing

Secret Ballot Yes 159 No 5

Article 12. John Jenkins moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) to have a reappraisal made of all the real estate in the town, such sum to be raised and appropriated as follows: (1) to authorize the withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund of $15,000.00; (2) to authorize the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve of $18,000.00 from the "Future Reappraisal of Real Estate" created for this purpose; (3) the balance of $7,000.00 to be raised by taxation.

Seconded by Elizabeth Behrsing Standing Vote
Yes 71 No 85 Not Carried

Article 13. John Jenkins moved that the Town vote to withdraw Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund due to the two year expiration time, and to vote to place such sum in the Capital Reserve Fund "Future Reappraisal of Real Estate".

Seconded by Elizabeth Behrsing Carried

Article 14. Clayton Foote Jr. moved that the Town vote to accept the Rent/Purchase Option on a Front End Loader Model L-70 and a reversible plow, and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Ten Dollars ($39,010) for the purpose of accepting the purchase option, and vote to authorize the withdrawal of Thirty-Nine Thousand Ten Dollars ($39,010) from the Capital Reserve Fund " Future Replacement or Purchase of Highway Equipment" created for this purpose.

Seconded by Clayton Philbrick 111 Carried

Article 15. Clayton Foote Jr. moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Nine Dollars ($909) in order to become a member and pay annual dues to the Southwest Region Planning Commission.

Seconded by Robert Parker Carried

Article 16. Charles Brien moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen Dollars ($1,914) for the purpose of purchasing a communication radio for the Emergency Management Director.

Seconded by John Jenkins Carried

Article 17. Elizabeth Behrsing moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($54,500) to be place in the following Capital Reserve Funds:

Future Replacement of Fire Trucks	$20,000.00
Future Replacement of Fire Department Radios	500.00
Future Replacement of Police Cruiser	4,000.00
Future Replacement or Purchase of Highway Equipment	20,000.00
Future Reappraisal of Real Estate	10,000.00

Seconded by John Jenkins

John Jenkins moved to amend this Article by taking out the items Future Replacement of Fire Trucks $20,000.00, Future Replacement or Purchase of Highway Equipment $20,000.00, Future Reappraisal of Real Estate $10,000.00 and to raise and appropriate $4,500.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for;

Future Replacement of Fire Department Radios	500.00
Future Replacement of Police Cruiser	4,000.00

Seconded by Bernice Miller Amended Article Carried

Article 18. John Jenkins moved that the Town vote to have the Selectmen be the "Franchising authority" as per RSA 53-C (Franchising and Regulation of Cable Television Systems by Cities and Towns) with the authority subject to RSA 53-C to grant franchises for the installation and operation of Cable Television Systems within the geographical limits of the town, establish fees and impose conditions, and to exercise all other authorities granted by RSA 53-C.

Seconded by Bertrude McClary Jr. Carried

Article 19. Clayton Foote Jr. moved that the Town vote to accept the Lease/Purchase Option of a 1975 International Dump Truck including wing and plow. 100% of lease payment of $7,500 paid from the Highway Maintenance budget will apply toward the purchase option of $7,500 for the 1975 International Dump Truck including wing and plow.

Seconded by Clayton Philbrick 111 Carried

Article 20. Scot Heath moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to the Conservation Fund as authorized by RSA 36-A:5 and to authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land or money to be deposited into the Conservation Fund for the purposes of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the NH Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept the state matching funds under the LCIP for the purpose of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Said appropriated or donated funds and state matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commission.

Seconded by Robert Parker Petition for Secret Ballot
Yes 120 No 18 Carried

Article 21. Elizabeth Behrsing moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($12,400) to prepare a Town Road Improvement Plan as a tool to assist decision makers in developing a strategy or plan to address the road improvement needs of the Town in an orderly, efficient and cost-effective manner.

Seconded by Paul Kuty Standing Vote
Yes 71 No 52 Carried

Article 22. Clayton Foote Jr. moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000) for the purpose of purchasing land, survey, engineering costs, to widen Dennison Pond Road.

Seconded by Clayton Philbrick 111 Not Carried

Article 23. Clayton Foote Jr. moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars ($45,000) for the reconstruction of South Francestown Road (Reid Road) to include regravelling and paving.
Seconded by Clayton Philbrick 111

Joseph Head moved that the Town vote to amend this article as follows: Defer action on Article 23 until there is a Town Road Improvement Plan.

Seconded by Robert Parker Carried

Article 24. Lawrence Barr moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) as matching funds to replace tennis court number one, belonging to the Francestown Improvement and Historical Society, with the stipulation that continued access for all Francestown residents will be guaranteed for the life of the court.

Seconded by Robert Parker Carried

Article 25. Luis Gallop moved that the vote to adopt the following ordinance relative to commercial gaming and operations of games of chance within the town:
No Commercial gaming and/or operation of games of chance of any kind shall be permitted on property containing structures or property which shall have been licensed or otherwise approved by the State of New Hampshire and/or the Town for conduct of the following types of business;
Hotel, Motel, Inn, Bed & Board, Restaurant, Alcoholic Beverage, Food Preparation, Food Service, Recreation.
This ordinance shall not be construed to include the New Hampshire State Lotteries.

Seconded by Brenda Parker

Luis Gallop moved to amend this article as follows: This ordinance shall not be construed to include the New Hampshire state Lotteries or raffles and other games of chance operated in connection with non-profit and charitable and civic fund raising programs.

Seconded by Frances Hillner Carried
Article as amended Carried

Article 26. John Jenkins moved that the Town vote to adopt RSA 31:105 so that all officials are subject to being indemnified by the town. So that no property of an official can be attached (RSA 31:108) and the community will pay for any attorney who may have to be hired.
Seconded by Elizabeth Behrsing

Joseph Head moved to amend this article as follows: To see if the Town will vote that all officials will be indemnified by the Town solely as provided and limited by RSA 31:105 and that no property of any official may be attached as provided by RSA 31:108.

Seconded by Harold Varnum Carried

Article 27. John Jenkins makes the following resolution:
Be it resolved that the Residents of Francestown expresses its grateful appreciation for the faithful contributions and services of:

Betty Behrsing	9 Years as Selectman
Ellen Arnold & Bill Hansen	Planning Board
Clifton Foote & Donald Hoyt	Fire Department

and I proposed that we give a standing ovation as a token of our appreciation and thanks.

Meeting adjourned 4:30 PM.

Herman C. Miller
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
August 23, 1988

Meeting opened by the Moderator Phillip W. Ireland at 7:00 PM August 23, 1988. Warrant was read and meeting opened for the motion.

Richard Mikula moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000) to purchase 7.1 acres, more or less, of raw land from Barry S. Austin for a new town beach, such sums to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of RSA Chapter 33 and to authorize the Selectmen to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town.

Seconded by James Pietrovito

Nancy Rice moved that the Town vote to amend this article by deleting the following: such sums to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of RSA Chapter 33 and to authorize the Selectmen to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town.

Luis Gallop Seconded Motion Not Carried

Secret Ballot on original motion opened at 8:44 -- Ballot Closed at 9:44

120	Yes	176	No	2 Spoiled	Total Cast	298

Motion Not Carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM August 23, 1988

Herman C. Miller
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN - 1988

The population of Francestown is 1185 according to a census conducted by the Selectmen's Office in December.
There are 802 persons registered to vote.

Building permits were issued for 11 new homes, 16 additions or alterations to existing dwellings, 7 for barns and outbuildings and 1 (one) for 16 buildings (Commercial) which will have a total of 120 rental rooms.

Renovation plans for the Old Meeting House are progressing slowly. The main objective has been to meet Fire and Safety Regulations. Front doors now swing out and two exits have been installed at the rear of the building. The outside entrance to the basement has been rebuilt and ventilation windows installed. A new furnace was purchased and installed, a memorial gift from Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Whittemore. Replacement of beams in the crawl space and painting the west side of the building were delayed due to lack of funds.

Events sponsored by Old Meeting House included Off the Wall Mime Theatre, 2nd Annual Moveable Feast, Nashua Chamber Orchestra, Flag Exhibit & Community Service, a picnic at Harrigan's, Monadnock Music, Labor Day Vespers & Open House, and 3rd Annual Fall Festival.

Offices are held by: Derald Radtke, - President, Luis Gallop, - Vice-President and Membership, Robert Edwards, - Treasurer, Louise Greene, - Secretary, Mit Boyle, - Fund Raising, Peter Bixby, - Restoration, and Judy Danforth, - Historian, Board Members Lillian Harrigan, Dennis Rodier. Richard Lewis is in charge of publicity and John P. Arnold relinquished his position on the board but has continued legal advisement.

The projected goal is to enlarge membership and increase private and corporate donations in order to complete the next stage of renovation which is expected to cost $42,180.00.

The Improvement and Historical Society worked with the Town to rebuild one of the tennis courts.
The theme of this years Labor Day Parade was "Laboring through the Years."
The Historical Rooms were open on Saturdays through the fall and at Open House on Labor Day and Christmas Time.
Additions to the collection included a frame painting of the Blacksmith Shop (Main Street) by Roy Brown and a china plate depicting Main Street from the Estate of Elizabeth Thompson.
A bundle of letters concerning the Quarry were given by Mrs. Dana Cummings. Numerous postcards and photos from several sources were received.
We are trying to establish a geneological file as we have numerous requests for this type of information. Many requests included contributions of material for this file. Lillian Harrigan was appointed to assist Eleanor Kiblin with the filing and inventory. If there is anyone with geneological information which they wish to share, we would be happy to place a copy in our files.

Herman Miller received a certificate from the Town Clerk Association of New Hampshire for 40 years of service.
Retiring Fire Chief Clifton Foote and Donald Hoyt were feted in honor of their many years of service to the Fire Company.
Oak Hill Grange awarded its Community Service Award to the Old Meeting House Committee.
Girl Scout and Brownie Troops meet each week at the Community Church.

Rev. Phillip Anderson retired as pastor of the Community Church. The pulpit has been filled by Rev. George Pomeroy and (presently) by Rev. Lynda Tolton.

The Unitarian Church held service in the Old Meeting House during the summer. Rev Fay Gemmel, Minister.

Serving in the Armed Forces:	USAF	Herbert Vadney
		Charles Wasserloos
	USN	Scott Place

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor L. Kiblin, Historian

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of FRANCESTOWN on December 31, 1988

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank, deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If Common trust — So State	%	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or (Losses) on Securities	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	INCOME Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	Co-Mingled Fund "A"	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposits		6,444 68				6,444 68	2,400 12		687 55	1,302 56	1,785 11
	Co-Mingled Fund "B"	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposits		3,609 28				3,608 28	1,590 77		415 95	765 80	1,240 92
	Co-Mingled Fund "C"	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposits		17,933 60	1,000 00			18,933 60	3,884 20		1,341 08	3,345 52	1,879 66
					$27,987 56	$1,000 00	$0 00	$0 00	$28,987 56	$7,875 09		$2,444 58	$5,413 98	$4,905 69
	Levi Woodbury Fund	Educational	Bank Deposit		1,128 00				1,128 00	1,428 91		174 63		1,603 54
	George H. Bixby Fund	Library	Bank Deposit		1,025 00				1,025 00	81 26		110 57		191 83
	Allison Bixby-Hill Fund	Library	Bank Deposit		1,500 00				1,500 00	0 00		14 71		14 71
	Chas & Marion Vose Fund	Library	Bank Deposit		1,500 00				1,500 00	1,210 17		231 31	151 23	1,290 25
					$5,153 00	$0 00	$0 00	$0 00	$5,153 00	$2,720 35		$531 22	$151 23	$3,100 34
1955	Replacement Fire Trucks	Capital Reserve	Bank Deposit		40,000 00			40,000 00	0 00	5,300 03		2,377 43	5,000 00	2,677 46
1960	Replacement Road Equip.	Capital Reserve	Bank Deposit		46,467 26			39,010 00	7,457 26	2,535 27		2,572 29		5,107 56
1958	Improvement of Cemetery	Capital Reserve	Bank Deposit		3,729 00	1,250 00			4,979 00	3,540 54		381 34		3,921 88
1968	Fire Department Radios	Capital Reserves	Bank Deposit		5,284 00	500 00			5,784 00	2,664 05		417 25		3,081 30
1975	Police Cruiser	Capital Reserve	Bank Deposit		8,666 58	4,000 00			12,666 58	446 54		479 15		925 69
1976	Future Library Building	Capital Reserve	Bank Deposit		5,500 00				5,500 00	3,414 28		801 17		4,215 45
1986	Revaluation of Property	Capital Reserve	Bank Deposit		17,000 00	15,170 09			32,170 09	1,023 54		946 08		1,969 62
					$126,646 84	$20,920 09	$0 00	$79,010 00	$68,556 93	$18,924 25		$7,974 71	$5,000 00	$21,898 96

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence	Name	Residence
Jan 1, 1988	Carl H Hardwick Jr	Francestown, N H	Valorie M Grant	Francestown, N. H.
May 21, 1988	Randall Scott Wheeler	Francestown, N H	Kimberly Irene Page	Swanzey Center, N H
May 28, 1988	Steven Paul Nawrocki	Framingham, Mass	Agata Bierzanowska	Framingham Mass
June 11, 1988	Brett Sylvan Miller	Allston Mass	Colleen Mary Harrigan	Francestown, N. H.
June 25, 1988	Lawrence Joseph Paro III	Francestown N H	Priscilla Ellen Hyde	Francestown, N. H.
June 25, 1988	Derek Harold Fritz	Francestown, N. H.	Jennifer Blair Heaton	Francestown, N. H.
July 2, 1988	Mark Alfred Brady	Francestown, N. H.	Vicki Ann Brady	Francestown, N. H.
July 23, 1988	Robert Hunt Currier	Francestown, N. H.	Pauline Jeannette Taylor	Francestown, N. H.
Aug 5, 1988	Peter Alan O'Sullivan	Groton Mass	Elizabeth Ann Lizewski	Fitchburg, Mass
Sept 16, 1988	Robert Carl Rokes	Francestown, N. H.	Tracy Ann Fredericks	Francestown N. H.
Sept 17, 1988	Michael Morris Levis	Oakland, Ca	Rebecca Ruth Reumann	Oakland, Ca
Sept 17, 1988	Bruno Robert Mayoussier	Bristol, Conn	Carol Tomasio	Bristol, Conn
Sept 24, 1988	Steven Joseph Wallack	No Andover Mass	Paula Mae Avery	Cambridge, Mass
Oct 8, 1988	Jacob Curtis Isquith	New York, N Y	Natalie Anne Ross	New York, N. Y.
Dec, 15, 1988	Joseph Michael Giza III	Francestown, N. H.	Shelli Ann Masteller	Francestown, N. H.

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Death	Father	Mother
Jan 29, 1988	Mary W Edwards	86	Francestown, N. H.	Joseph L Whiton	Edith Woodbury
Feb 9,1988	Robert Ezra Foote	79	Peterborough, N. H.	George Bixby Foote	Esther Locke
Feb 20, 1988	Thomas James Quin Jr	78	Peterborough, N. H.	Thomas James Quin Sr	Margaret Verlin
March 3 1988	Grace Rainey	84	Peterborough, N. H.	George Mansfield	Addie Warren
March 24 1988	Violet Eva McCarthy	69	Peterborough, N. H.	Joseph Clark Foster	Agnes Leslie
April 14 1988	Evelyn T Vadney	70	Peterborough, N. H.	Frank Tower	Lucy E. Butterfield
May 28 1988	Harry Ernest Wessell	91	Peterborough, N. H.	Aaron Wessell	Ethel Knox
June 10 1988	Evelyn T Brien	58	Hanover, N. H.	Alfred Thomas	Lillian Taquin
July 4 1988	Dorothy Karr	81	Francestown, N. H.	Fred Vorrath	Mae Mazanek
July 5 1988	Stella R. Mellinger	85	Francestown, N. H.	John S. Riehl	Lydia Stouffer
Oct 5 1988	Ruby B Jameson	73	Peterborough, N. H.	Raymond White	Lena E Cane

BIRTH

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER
Feb. 14, 1988	Manchester, NH	Jacob Crowley Birchard	William H. Birchard	Suzanne Crowley Birchard
March 24, 1988	Peterborough, NH	Zachary James Orme	Gordon Hesley Orme	Judith Marilyn Orme
April 8, 1988	Concord, NH	Stephen Richard Leavitt	Brian Scott Leavitt	Deborah Wilkins Leavitt
April 12, 1988	Nashua, NH	Hannah May Gilman	Dennis Harold Gilman	Parnee May Gilman
April 23, 1988	Manchester, NH	Adam George Hunsaker	Robert Prescott Hunsaker	Denise Edna Hunsaker
May 10, 1988	Nashua, NH	Alana Brooke Samuelson	Peter Eric Samuelson	Robin Anne Samuelson
May 13, 1988	Peterborough, NH	Liam Thomas Holding	Mark Richard Holding	Jessie Holding
May 31, 1988	Peterborough, NH	Paul Nicholas Leandri	Richard Rudy Leandri	Victoria Marie Leandri
June 30, 1988	Peterborough, NH	Michael Joseph Tempone Jr.	Michael Joseph Tempone	Robin Cheryl Tempone
August 1, 1988	Nashua, NH	Craig Hughes	Kenneth George Hughes	Janice Marie Hughes
August 18, 1988	Hanover, NH	Caitlin Paige Schell	David Philip Schell	Patricia Long Schell
Sept. 1, 1988	Nashua, NH	Jean-Luc Benjamin Gordon	Kevin Douglas Gordon	Madeleine Bernadette Gordon
Sept. 7, 1988	Manchester, NH	Jonathan Christian Elechko	Joseph Robert Elechko	Johnyne J. Elechko
Sept. 16, 1988	Manchester, NH	Ashley Helen Evans	John Scott Evans	Susan Edith Evans
Oct. 17, 1988	Peterborough, NH	Lauren Campbell	Kenneth J. Campbell	Lisa Campbell
Oct. 17, 1988	Peterborough, NH	Eldon Richard Munson 111	Eldon Richard Munson Jr.	Janet Elaine Munson
Nov. 29, 1988	Peterborough, NH	Frederick Lawrence Joseph Paro	Lawrence Joseph Paro 111	Priscilla Ellen Paro
Dec. 20, 1988	Peterborough, NH	Tessa Anne Schippers Halsey	Noah Nasrus Halsey Jr.	Hes Jacoba Schippers-Halsey

Respectfully submitted,
Herman C. Miller, Town Clerk

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